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FIRE AT DURHAM.

Farm Buildings of C. F. Goff Burned.

LEWISTON, Feb. 25. The farm buildings of C. F. Goff, at Durham, were burned to-day. The fire caught around the chimney, loss, $2,000; insured, $800.

FIRE AT WATERBORO

Barn, Two Horses, Nine Cows and Farming Implements Destroyed

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 25. Nathan Clough's farm buildings on Deering Ridge, in Waterboro, were burned last night. The fire was started in the barn by a horse kicking over a lantern. Two horses, nine cows, several hogs and farming implements were burned, loss, $3,000, insurance, $2,000.

BIDS OPENED

City of Portland Bonds Awarded to Woodbury & Moulton

PORTLAND, Feb. 25. Bids for the $100,000 City of Portland four per cent funding bonds were opened to-day. The bids were received from seven Boston banking houses. The highest was from N. W. Harris & Co., but several Portland firms bid higher than the highest Boston bidder and the bonds were awarded to Woodbury & Moulton, of Portland, at $103 17.

FIRE AT NORTH JAY

Store, Dwelling House and Grange Hall Burned

LIVERMORE FALLS, Feb. 25. The building, at North Jay, occupied by J. H. Locke for a grocery store, dwelling house, Grange Hall and two barns, was burned Sunday night. The fire originated in the dwelling. The total loss is about $8,000. Insurance on store and dwelling $1,500. The policy on the Grange Hall ran out at 12 o'clock Saturday night.

HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE

Schooner Alfretta S Snare Arrives at New London

NEW LONDON, Ct., Feb. 25. Schooner Alfretta S. Snare, Capt. Smith, arrived this morning from Gonaives, Hayti, with log wood, having been enroute since January 18th. She encountered severe weather, losing a part of her deckload, her foresail, forestaysail, jibs and had her steering gear disabled. She is leaking badly. She ran into a thunder storm on the 13th and lost her binnacle and starboard water tank. On the 23d she sighted schooner Thelme, Capt. Lee, Boston to Brunswick, which furnished provisions. The Snare will tow to New York.

FROM MACHIAS

Death of Austin Kingsley

MACHIAS, Feb 25. Austin Kingsley, of East Machias, died last night, after a lingering illness. He had been County Treasurer several years.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

After Attempting to Kill His Wife.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Feb 25. A sensation was caused here yesterday by the suicide of A. G. Walker, secretary of the Hudnut Milling Company, the largest concern in the Hominy Hill combine in the United States, and his attempt to kill his wife as she lay asleep in bed. His wife was a sister of B. G. Hudnut, President of the Hominy Mill Company, also President of the Vigo County National Bank, and one of the wealthiest residents of this city. They lived at the Hudnut residence. About six o'clock Mr. Walker, who is forty-five years old, arose from his bed without arousing his wife. She was awakened by her husband standing over the bed shooting at her. She jumped up and ran to the door, Walker firing twice at her before she could get out of the room. None of the bullets took effect.

Then Walker fired two shots into himself, and when the frightened family entered the room he was lying on his back on the bed dead. He had shot himself through the heart. He was apparently in good spirits last night, and the motive is a mystery, although it is supposed he was temporarily deranged. They have three children and their domestic relations have been apparently good. This is the second time there has been a suicide in the Hudnut residence. In December, 1889, after losing considerable money in a gambling room, James Byrnes, a nephew of Mr. Hudnut, went to his room and blew out his brains, guiding the pistol with the aid of a mirror.

NEW DAILY PAPER

Articles of Incorporation Filed by West Side Newspaper Publishing Co., of Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb 25. Articles of incorporation have been filed at Springfield by the West Side Daily Newspaper Publishing Co., of Chicago. The capital stock is placed at $500,000, and the incorporators are James Griffin, President of the Chicago Typographical Union, and George W. Harris and James M. Bule, both members of that organization. Harris is correspondent and part owner of the Union Printer. The object of the new organization is the establishment of a daily newspaper on the west side, to be under the control of the Typographical Union. No type machines will be used and in this way many of the union printers who have been thrown out of employment by the introduction of machines will be given work. It will be an eight page morning paper selling for one cent with a sixteen page Sunday edition, selling at two cents. It will be independent in politics. No name has been selected as yet.

LACK OF ORDERS

Iron Works of Trenton, N. J., Will Shortly Close

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25. Owing to a lack of orders there is said to be a strong possibility that Cooper & Hewit's iron works will close down shortly for an extended time. The report cannot be officially confirmed, but it is generally believed to be true.

SMALL POX

Many Cases Reported at Hot Springs.

MALVERN, Ark. Feb. 25. On account of numerous cases of small pox reported in Hot Springs, the board of health here has instituted strict quarantine against that city. No trains will be permitted to leave Malvern for Hot Springs or return except through trains from St. Louis.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Interesting Session of National Council of Women.

Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Confined to Their Homes.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25. At this morning's session of the National Council of Women Harriet Shinn, of Illinois, a delegate of the National Association of Women Stenographers, read the first paper on "Woman as a Factor in the Modern Business World."

Josefa Humpzinon, of Hull House, Chicago, Vice President for Bohemia, in the International Council of Women, made a ten-minute speech on the relation between the foreign and native elements of our country.

Confined to Their Homes by the Grip

Secretary Carlisle and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller are both confined to their homes by the grip.

Funeral Ceremonies of Frederick Douglass.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning the remains of Frederick Douglass were removed from his late residence on Anacostia Heights, a suburb of the Capital, to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, the largest edifice of the kind in this city, where the body lay in state for some hours and was viewed by immense crowds of mourners. All the leading colored men of Washington took active part in the ceremonial observance.

Ex Senator Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi, Ex Governor Pinchback of Louisiana, Ex Congressman Lynch, of Mississippi, and other men of his race who have been prominent in official life, were among the pall bearers.

Mrs. Cady Stanton, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Sewall and others, ladies identified with the women's rights movements were conspicuous in their manifestations of esteem and the only diplomat in Washington, Mr. Clement Haentjens, the Haytien Minister personally attended to testify his respect.

Several of the New England Senators and Representatives were among those who attended the church. For many hours there was no intermission in the constant stream of mourners.

A silver plate on the casket bore the simple inscription "Frederick Douglass, born 1817, died February 1895." The floral tributes were very beautiful.

The Pacific Railroad Bill

Mr. Boutner of Louisiana, is authority for the statement that the Committee on Rules will set aside to-morrow, (Tuesday) for the consideration of the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. Reilley, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Pacific Railway Committee, says that no attempt will be made to call the bill up unless it can be done under a special order from the Committee on Rules, inasmuch as it would be useless to bring it before the House under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Comenetti, of Col., who was active in his opposition to the original measure when it was under consideration several weeks ago, regards the pending bill as a more iniquitous measure than the first bill. The provision which gives the roads one year in which to accept the proposition of the government is the one against which the greatest objections are made.

ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Ex-Police Captain Michael Doherty, of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 25. The trial of Ex Police Captain Michael Doherty charged with bribery in having accepted money from keepers of disorderly houses, for the purpose of protection, was begun in the court of Oyer & Terminer, this morning, before Justice Ingraham. Col Fellows appeared for the people. Lawyers Fromme & Bosrdman for the accused. The morning hours were devoted to the work of securing a jury.

CLOSED BY SHERIFF.

Lyons Co-operative Association in Lyons, Ia

LYONS, Ia., Feb 25. The Lyons Co-operative Association has been closed by the sheriff on chattel mortgages and other claims. Organized under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, with thirty members and $500 stock in 1887, it quickly grew to $35 000 paid in capital, five hundred members and an authorized capital of $1,000,000. From 1892 the decline has been rapid and from four stores here and two in Clinton it has shrunk to one grocery store. The stockholders, mostly those of limited means, will be the main losers.

OBITUARY

Rev Richard L Walsh

GEORGETOWN, Mass., Feb. 25. Rev Richard L. Walsh, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, in Georgetown, died last night after a week's illness with ulcer of the stomach, aged forty two years. Father Walsh was born in East Boston, had been in priesthood seventeen years, having been connected with the church of the Holy Redeemer in East Boston twelve years. For the past four years he had been located here. His parish constituted St. Patrick's church in South Groveland and St. Mary's church of this town.

LABOR TROUBLES

Weavers Strike Against Reduction of Wages

CLINTON, Mass., Feb 25. The weavers at the Lancaster Mills struck this morning against a reduction of wages, this being the day when reduction went into effect. The weavers went to Oak Street where they were addressed by James Whalen, chairman of the Weavers Union committee, who advised them to meet at Bigelow Hall this afternoon to discuss the situation. They desire the corporation to promise to advance their wages to the old standard when the market picks up. The strikers are very orderly.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Rough Experience of Brig Rocky Glen

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. The Brigantine Rocky Glen, Captain Colbeth, hailing from Boston arrived today from Surinam with a cargo of sugar, after a voyage of 37 days. The Rocky Glen fell in with the gales which created such havoc among shipping during the past three weeks on the 4th last, off Cape Hatteras.

The gale first encountered came with such hurricane force that the captain of the Rocky Glen thought it prudent to scud before it. The vessel was driven across the Gulf stream, and, finding the weather moderating, worked back to almost the same position occupied on the 4th. Another gale sprung up and forced her to again run for safety.

This was repeated again, each time crossing the Gulf Stream. During all the continuous gales, which were accompanied by extreme cold weather, the little brigantine was badly shaken up and battered. Sails were lost, the hatchhouse was smashed, the foretopmast, backstay and jib stays were carried away. Two men who attempted to secure the sails to the jibboom were plunged repeatedly into the icy water.

They held on until a great wave forced them to relinquish their hold, but they were carried by the sea aboard of the vessel and thrown to the deck. Both were badly battered, and one so severely that he will be sent to the United States Marine Hospital at Stapleton for treatment.

On Feb. 15 in Lat. 36.53, Long. 68 35, the Rocky Glen which had been passing for some hours through floating pine timber fell in with a wreck which proved to be the wreck Alice C. Dickerman, lumber laden. The wreck lay about three miles to leeward when first seen. She was water-logged and had her mizzen mast standing, the mizzen top mast had been broken off and the main mast was broken about fifteen from the deck. The jibboom was gone, as well as was the bulwarks. As no reply was made to the united shouts of the crew of the Rocky Glen, the latter proceeded on her voyage. The Alice C. Dickerman sailed from Brunswick, Feb. 4 and was bound north. She was built at Boston in 1876 and was 475 tons burden.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Li Hung Chang Has a Successful Audience with the Emperor.

Insurgents Capture the Greater Portion of City of Muscat.

LONDON, Feb. 25. The Daily Graphic has this despatch dated at Constantinople on the 21st. Among the witnesses before the Commission of Inquiry at Moorsh was a man who showed the delegates the wounds which he said, the Turkish soldiers had inflicted with their bayonets. The Turkish military surgeons deposed that the scars were left by burns. In view of the conflict of evidence the commissioners urged that the wounds be examined by a surgeon with out official relations to the government.

The Khedive's Intentions

LONDON, Feb 25. The Times correspondent in Cairo says the Khedive has intimated his intention to review on Wednesday the British army of occupation in Cairo.

Resignation Accepted

BERLIN, Feb 25. The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Freiherr Von Schelle, Governor of German East Africa. Schele said he could not serve any longer if Dr Kayser should be kept at the head of the colonial office.

American Schooner Abandoned

LONDON, Feb 25. The American schooner John C. Sweeney, from Charleston, S. C., for Alexandria, Va., was abandoned at sea February 10. She was in a sinking condition.

Premiums on American Loan

The new American loan was quoted on the Stock Exchange at noon to-day at five per cent premium.

Illness of the Pope

ROME, Feb 25. The Pope is still indisposed with influenza, but not so seriously as to confine him to his rooms.

Very Satisfactory

LONDON, Feb 25. A Central News despatch from Pekin says that Li Hung Chang has had a highly satisfactory audience with the Emperor.

The Anti-Revolution Bill

BERLIN, Feb 25. During the session of the Reichstag committee considering the anti revolution bill to day, Dr. Rintelen, clerical, gave notice of his intention to submit an amendment imposing a fine of 600 marks and imprisonment for two years upon any persons who, in a public speech or in writing, shall deny the existence of the Deity or the doctrine of the immortality of the soul, or who shall in any manner make an attack upon the religious character of the marriage relations.

The Cologne Gazette characterizes the proposed amendment as an outrage upon humanity which will make Germany the laughing stock of nations. The clericals, the Gazette said, will next propose a law to enforce the doctrine of papal infallibility and the immaculate conception.

The British Victories.

LONDON, Feb 25. The report of the fighting between the British naval force and the natives of Brass Gaman, on the west coast of Africa just received by the Admiralty says: "After three days' fighting the engagement ended in the capture of the native town by assault. Lieut. Taylor and two seamen were killed and several others wounded. Many of the war canoes of the natives were sunk."

All Desirous of Peace

LONDON, Feb. 25. A despatch to the Times from Pekin says that the Rev Gilbert Reid an American missionary in China, has had interviews with several members of the Grand Council and reports that they are all strongly desirous of peace and hopeful of the success of the mission of Li Hung Chang. The government, he says, has arrived at no decision in regard to the organization of the army and owing to obstructions placed in his way by Chinese officials, Col. Von Hannecken has withdrawn from the undertaking.

Relief of Unemployed

LONDON, Feb 25. James Keir Hardie, M. P., had another hearing to-day before the House of Commons Committee which is considering plans for the relief of the unemployed. He admitted that the distress was so widespread that a state grant of five million pounds would only tide over the needs of the unemployed throughout the country for six weeks. John Burns asked if state grants would not have the effect to debauch the workless people for a generation to come. Mr. Hardie replied: "No, if there is any debauching going on now it is being done under the influence of charity relief funds."

Insurgents Capture the City of Muscat

LONDON, Feb 25. A despatch to the Times from Calcutta reports the capture of the greater portion of the city of Muscat by insurgent Bedouins. The Sultan fled from the palace but eventually regained the eastern portion of the town. The fighting continues. The despatch adds that all of the British residents of the capital were safely removed.

FATAL FALL

Martin Galvin, of Stamford, Conn Found Dead at the Foot of a Flight of Stairs

STAMFORD, Ct., Feb 25. The body of Martin Galvin was found early this morning at the foot of a flight of stone steps leading to the home of John Keefe, a friend of the dead man. There was a cut on the back of Galvin's head, but the skull was not fractured. It is believed he called on Keefe late last night and fell down the steps. He was unable to call assistance and died from exposure. The body was frozen stiff when found.

BITTEN BY A PET DOG

A Colored Girl in Trenton, N. J., Dying from Hydrophobia

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25. Josephine Light, colored, is dying from hydrophobia. Four physicians have been in attendance upon her the last three days, but beyond the administering of opiates to quiet her they have been unable to do much for her. A pet dog bit the little finger and fleshy part of her left hand December 4th last. The wound healed, but last week began to give her pain. Then she rapidly developed symptoms of hydrophobia.

ONE KILLED

And Thirty Injured

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25. Passenger train No. 1, for New Orleans, on the Louisville & Nashville R. R., was wrecked by being derailed at 9.30 this morning. G. B. Walsh, of Birmingham, Ala., thought to be a barber, was instantly killed, and 30 people were injured. Those seriously injured were Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. G. W. Moody, Shelbyville, Tennessee, and here little daughter Margaret; W. H. Johnson, New Castle, Ind.; Miss Sallie Johnson, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. W. I. R. Thompson, Montgomery; Mrs. S. J. Wisdon, Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Schoolcrot, Montgomery, and C. R. Johnson, a traveling man of Toledo.

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THE MOON AND THE WIVES.

I saw the moon bright, full and round,
It shed its beams o'er all the ground,
And then there came this thought to me
Our wives just like that moon should be:
Fair, full, all rounded out and bright
And by their presence shedding light.

Yes, and they will be if in time of any functional derangements or organic troubles, they take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No woman should keep house without it. It is a cure for the "complaints" peculiar to her sex.
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Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MAINE MELANGE.

Stallion Nelson Has Made Another Record.

To Tender Bandmaster Chandler Grand Testimonial.

Androscoggin

The woman's cell at the police station at Lewiston was occupied Friday by a runaway wife. She preferred the affections of a cousin to those of her husband and fled to live with the former. The woman was Mrs. Chester Brawn, of Breton Mills. She was once Annie McPherson, of Lewiston, and later, Mrs. James Swan. She was divorced from Mr. Swan and married Mr. Brawn, of Breton Mills, a few months ago. After living with Mr. Brawn awhile Mrs. Brawn accepted the attentions of Fred Spencer, a cousin, and went to Orono with him a few days ago. Mr. Brawn put the matter in the hands of the county authorities and Deputy Sheriff S. A. Cummings went to Orono and brought the runaway wife to Lewiston. She was placed in the woman's cell Friday and City Solicitor Crockett was summoned that she might have legal advice. Officer Soule meanwhile donned his ulster and got ready to take the woman to the afternoon train that she might return to her husband. Mr. Crockett saw the woman and said "don't talk to reporters," and went back to his office to charge it up and Mrs. Brawn was started on her homeward journey in care of Policeman Soule.

Aroostook

Star Herald: Parties are now beginning to be heard from who desire to come into Aroostook and engage in business, and we are quite frequently in receipt of letters of inquiry. Next season will see a surprising tide of travel in this direction. Large numbers will come to satisfy curiosity, but many others to find locations to engage in some occupation in business.

Cumberland

Mr. Chase of Strout & Chase, attorneys for Lewis, the Coburn murderer, says the motion for a new trial will in all probability be argued before Judge Bonney at the May term and if denied, will be carried before the law court. It will be tried at the first criminal term after the decision is rendered and if denied he will be sentenced at the criminal term following such decision. There is no doubt but that a motion for a new trial will be carried forward.

At the Bates street Baptist church, Lewiston, Sunday night, a letter was read from Rev. W. N. Thomas, of Everett, Mass., accepting a call to become the pastor.

Joel M. Smart, of Kansas City, Kansas, has written to brother Odd Fellows in Portland requesting that an effort be made to ascertain the whereabouts of a member of his wife's family, who if living would now be a young man. It seems the family became scattered in childhood some 17 years ago. Some 15 years since Mr. Smart succeeded in finding one of the brothers and two sisters, but was unable to trace one brother until recently. In his letter Mr. Smart states that a family by the name of McNabb, living at Filosa, Wisconsin, took the missing brother when a babe and shortly after came and settled in Portland. The name of the infant's parents was Vosson, but he doubtless took the name of his adopted parents, and in all probability bears that name now, if living. The letter states that if the missing one could be found the family would be pleased beyond expression. If this should be read by anyone possessing the desired information an everlasting favor will be conferred by communicating to Joel M. Smart, 740 Ohio avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

Hereafter the birthday of General Manager Tucker, of the Maine Central will probably always be selected as the date of the Relief Association's annual ball, the pleasant observance having been inaugurated this year. It will be a delightful celebration in which all the employes of the road will be glad to join. General Manager Tucker appreciates the delicate compliment paid him in the suggestion of this idea and is highly gratified, too, because it furnishes still more evidence of the good feeling existing between the general officers of the road and those who are laboring with them to advance its success.

The regular Sunday forenoon freight west over the Maine Central, was made up Sunday of thirty-five Eastman heaters, two ordinary cars, a caboose and was drawn by two locomotives. Every car was loaded with potatoes from Aroostook, the entire train load footing up to nearly 25,000 bushels. It was said to be the biggest train load of potatoes ever hauled over the road and it certainly was the largest solid train of Eastman heaters ever made up on the Maine Central.

There is a movement on foot, by the friends of the veteran band master, D. H. Chandler, to tender him a grand testimonial concert at City hall some time in March.

Kennebec

Waterville *Mail*: It takes a wonderfully good horse to beat out a passenger train but that was what the great stallion Nelson came very near doing Thursday morning. Mr. Nelson wished to take the 9.25 train for Portland which goes by the way of Augusta. The train swept out and whistled. There was but one hope of catching it and that was to get to the Winslow station before the train did. Mr. Nelson jumped into the sleigh beside his man, seized the reins and headed the horse down Main street. The train had the advantage in the start and pulled out of the station a little less than a quarter of a minute ahead of the stallion. If the horse had had a straight course he would have won but there were eight corners to be turned on the way and the tremendous strides of the big horse had to be shortened a bit in making those turns. If it hadn't been for the turns Mr. Nelson would have found time hanging heavy on his hands in waiting for the train to arrive.

Knox

The diphtheria has again broken out in Deer Isle in the family of Stephen Small at Sunset. One child has died, a boy about ten years old. Mrs. Small and two other children are very sick.

Capt. E. O. Patterson, of Charleston, S. C., recently has had a very handsome yacht built by Amos Barrett & Co., of Rockport. The Pansy is a very handsome yacht, and for beauty and model, material and workmanship, is said to excel the many fine specimens that this firm have sent to various parts of the country. Her length over all is $28\frac{1}{2}$ feet, width 8 feet, draft of water above 5 feet, freeboard $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

York.

An examination was made Saturday, by physicians, of the body of Thomas Harvey, who was found dead in a pig pen Friday night, and it was proved that death was due to cerebral apoplexy.

After a week's work, half of which time was spent in drilling, a Boston expert has succeeded in opening the big safe of the York County Saving's Bank, the lock of which was out of order. The books were all in the safe. The bank has been temporarily doing business on funds loaned by other local institutions.

Rev. J. D. Waldron, of West Buxton, has accepted a pastoral call from the Free Baptist church at Enosboro, N. H.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

Bills Reported.

BOSTON, Feb. 25. In the House to-day the Legislative Committee on Woman Suffrage reported a bill in favor of granting municipal suffrage to women, Senator Quinn, and Representatives Donohue and Tolman dissent.

The Committee on Education to-day reported unanimously against the bill of Mr. Young, of Springfield, for inspection of private schools by public authorities.

The Committee on Education reported in the Legislature, to-day, a bill, by the provisions of which every school house not already provided, shall be furnished with the American flag by the local school committee.

The flag is to be not less than four feet long, and to be displayed on the school house every school day when the weather will permit and inside the school house on other school days.

STAY OF DEATH SENTENCE.

Friends of Major Seward Send Petition to President Dole

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25. Major Willis T. Seward, who is under sentence of death in Honolulu for conspiracy to overthrow the republic has a large number of friends in Pennsylvania who are making an effort to have the death sentence commuted. Yesterday Common Pleas Judge Jacob F. Slagle forwarded to President Dole a petition for delay in the execution until he can lay before the Hawaiian government evidence that will show that Seward was [illegible] supporter of the republic [illegible] government and could not have been [illegible] with any movement [illegible] tion of a monarchy.

The petition [illegible] history, his praiseworthy [illegible] government during the civil war and his constantly expressed love [illegible]. The petition is signed by clergymen, politicians, lawyers and judges. It is believed by Judge Slagle [illegible] penalty will not be [illegible] Seward. This confidence is based upon Judge Slagle's visit to Washington [illegible]. While there he saw Secretary Gresham [illegible] Senator [illegible] Hawley [illegible] Thurston. All promised aid. Secretary Gresham immediately telegraphed to Minister Willis [illegible] this government [illegible] delay [illegible] injured into [illegible] learned [illegible] given [illegible] carried into [illegible] be had from the [illegible].

NEW HAVEN LAWYER

Creates a Sensation in the Court

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 25. Attorney John T. Wynne created a sensation in the police court [illegible] to Judge Cable that lawyer [illegible] commissioner John A. D. [illegible] for the reduction of [illegible] of Florence Clark charged with [illegible] ness and resisting [illegible] kept by Mary Moran [illegible] was made [illegible] the ends of justice.

The Clark woman was arrested [illegible] day night for drunkenness [illegible] sobered up she [illegible] which led them to arrest Mary Moran for keeping a house of ill fame. [illegible] morning the case [illegible] woman and Mary Moran [illegible] until to-morrow.

Police Commissioner [illegible] a bond for Mary Moran [illegible] him to defend her [illegible] tion for the reduction of [illegible] man's bond but it was not [illegible] the court as Attorney Wynne [illegible] he had been [illegible] did not ask for a reduction.

Saturday morning Attorney Wynne received notice from the Clark woman that she [illegible] further [illegible] Commissioner Doolittle [illegible] tion of Friday. Attorney Wynne dressed the [illegible] having taken an oath [illegible] to permit no falsehood or [illegible] in court I think it my duty to say that the object of Mr. Doolittle [illegible] in this case is to defeat the [illegible] justice. This woman is the only witness in the case against the Moran woman and if the bond is reduced I prophesy that she will not appear against her.

The bond was reduced by Judge [illegible] from $150 to $100 notwithstanding Attorney Wynne's statement. Interesting developments are expected to-morrow when the case comes up.

Condensed Despatches

Rev. Patrick O'Connell died at Lawrence, Mass., Monday, at the [illegible] residence on Haverhill street, aged [illegible]. He came to Lawrence [illegible] from Hoosic Falls, N. Y.

By introduction of the [illegible] City Marshal Locke of Concord, N. H., Monday afternoon issued a notice offering a reward of $300 for the [illegible] conviction of Dominico [illegible] the supposed murderer of Vincenzo [illegible] who escaped from Concord Saturday morning.

The Boston & Maine Station [illegible] and Young & Co's store at West Derry were broken into Sunday evening. [illegible] from the last named. [illegible] Londonderry, [illegible] Sunday night it is supposed by the [illegible].

The fiscal agents of the Canadian [illegible] Railroad in New York [illegible] telegraphed report from Montreal that the directors have passed the [illegible] dividend on the common stock.

In the police court at Lawrence, Mass., Monday Richard Snowden [illegible] the Globe worsted mill [illegible] fined $ [illegible] for violation of the [illegible] tled.

The residence of [illegible] Dracut, agent of Merrimac woolen mills, was burned Monday morning. Loss $10 000, insured. Some furniture was saved.

A three years old daughter of [illegible] Connors, of 12 Main street, drank the contents of a bottle of rum which her father had left within her reach Sunday morning and died from its effects Sunday night.

The funeral of Vincenzo Dizzeno who was murdered at an Italian camp in the Bradley pasture Friday evening took place from the undertakers rooms in Concord, N. H., Monday afternoon. Rev. Father Corcoran officiating. Dazano's brother was the only mourner. Only a few sympathetic countrymen were also present. The body was placed in a receiving tomb at the [illegible] cemetery.

Calais News

Our correspondent writes: Mr. W. A. Murchie, of this city, was recently chosen a member of the Northern Lumberman's Association of Boston.

Ashley St. Clair, Esq., has just been appointed as attorney and agent for the State of Maine Collecting and Protective Agency, for Calais.

Mr. T. W. Taylor has recently been appointed to represent the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York for the eastern part of Maine.

At the granite works a large piece of stone was being transferred from the scow to the wharf, last Monday when the chain broke, dropping the stone on the flats. It was subsequently raised without damaging it.

The remains of Miss Harriet E. Reding, who died in Wrentham, Mass., arrived in the city last Friday. Miss Reding was born and brought up in this city and taught for a number of years in our public schools. Her age was thirty five years, six months. The interment was Saturday morning.

FACTS FOR OUR READERS.

Follow Nature and Keep Well, a Good Rule.

The Question Is Important: Are You Prepared for Spring.

If Not, Here Is Some Very Necessary Information for You.

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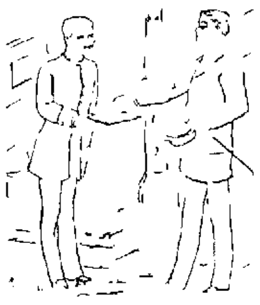

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Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas George A. Burleigh then of Bangor in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine [illegible] mortgage deed bearing date December [illegible] A. D. 1886 and recorded in Penobscot Registry Deeds Vol. 519 page [illegible] conveyed in mortgage to Rufus Jones then of Hampden in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, since deceased, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in said Bangor and bounded as follows viz: Commencing on the Easterly line of the road leading from Bangor to Six Mile Falls at the corner of land sold by said Burleigh to [illegible] Smith, thence North 68° 30' East ninety six rods to the Northeast corner of said Smith's land, thence South [illegible] east Smith's line fifty rods to line of land now or formerly owned by H. O. Burleigh, thence North 68° 30' East on said H. O. Burleigh's South line one hundred and fifty nine rods about to line of land now or formerly owned by Charles Clark, thence North 23° 40' West on said Clark's land fifty six rods, thence South 66° 30' West eighty rods, thence North 23° 40' West forty rods to line of land now or formerly owned by John F. Godfrey and Hunt Smith, thence 68° 30' West on said Godfrey and Smith land one hundred and seventy five rods to the main road, thence Southerly on the line of said road to the place begun at, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been and now remains broken and whereas the undersigned Mary J. Webber of said Bangor has been duly and legally appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot executrix of the Last Will and testament of said Rufus Jones, now therefore, by reason of the breach of said condition, and by virtue of my said appointment, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

MARY J. WEBBER
Executrix

Dated at Bangor February 25, 1895.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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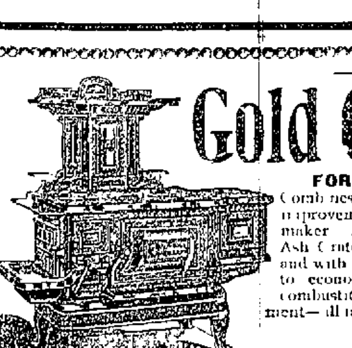

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Imitations are never reliable. Therefore always insist upon having the genuine ALLCOCK'S.
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Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

completely healed, leaving only a scar. Hood's Sarsaparilla also helped my whole system as I have not felt so well for years." JOHN S. CURRIER, West Lebanon, N. H.

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26 1895

FOR MAYOR

FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

Democratic Caucus

The Democratic caucus last evening was not a large or a very enthusiastic meeting but it was entirely harmonious. In fact it was merely a ratification gathering, the nomination of Mr Charles F. Snow having been practically agreed upon in advance so that nothing remained for the caucus to do but to go through the formality of announcing the candidate.

From now on a great deal will be said about the necessity of electing Mr Snow in the interest of tax reform and an economical administration of the affairs of the city. This is always the cry of the Democrats before an election, but once they are in power the imaginary beauties of Democratic rule disappear. This was true of municipal affairs as it is of National affairs and the people of this country are now giving eloquent testimony of the feeling of disgust inspired by a Democratic administration whenever they get an opportunity to go to the polls.

The fact remains however, aside from all campaign talk, that Mr Snow is a hard fighter. He came very near the goal of his ambition a year ago and inspired by the close vote then he will put forth every effort to secure a victory this spring. The election occurs one week from next Monday and during the intervening days it will be necessary to prepare for a vigorous contest. There is no time to lose. The citizens which nominated Mayor Beal was a large one [illegible] the men who were active in its con[illegible] trol must now gird on their armor and [illegible] keep on the [illegible] until the vote of the city is cast. Bangor rolled up a splendid majority last fall and should stand solidly in the Republican column this spring.

Bangor General Hospital

The resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital is now safely through both branches of the Legislature and all that remains to make it law is the signature of the Governor. The attempt to apply a different test to the Bangor institution than has been applied to other hospitals heretofore receiving State aid failed. If the State is going to regulate the medical staff of all hospitals receiving aid from the treasury it should begin by treating all alike and making the rule apply in each instance before the appropriation is voted. This was apparently the view taken of the [illegible] by the members who having voted in appropriation to other hospitals [illegible] saw no reason for withholding similar assistance to the Bangor General Hospital.

Will Not be Missed

Congressman Hitt, the [illegible] statesman from Illinois who has been trying for some time past to destroy American shipping, has given the people of his State additional reason for congratulating themselves on the fact that his public career will end with the session of Congress. During the Cleveland administration the country has found very little to commend in the course the President has taken, but his prompt determination to maintain law and order in Chicago on the occasion of the recent strike was approved from Maine to California. [illegible] Mr Hitt [illegible] the House [illegible] of condemnation [illegible] for a vote of censure. The only effect of the resolution is to emphasize the fact that Illinois made no mistake when the people turned down this particular demagogue.

Interchangeable Mileage Tickets

A Washington despatch says: "A recent amendment of the act to regulate commerce popularly called the Interstate Commerce law is of great value to commercial interests. It will be remembered that immediately after the passage of the Interstate Commerce law many railroad managers concluded that mileage tickets should be withdrawn from sale, putting all travel upon a local ticket basis. This however was fought against by E. O. McCormick, now passenger traffic manager of the Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway. He not only fought against the withdrawal of mileage tickets, but by hard and persistent work has gradually convinced many associated and connecting roads of the convenience and value of an interchangeable mileage ticket and now sells one good over twenty-seven other roads, including the Big Four for $20. Mileage tickets were gradually restored by most roads, some placing them on sale at 2 cents per mile, some at 2 cents while some made them good over their entire systems and others compelled commercial travelers to buy four or five 1,000 mile tickets in order to travel over one system.

Mileage tickets were restored with all kinds of conditions and stipulations to confine their use to the parties to whom sold, photographic identification, signature duplication, redeemable covers and many other plans were used to prevent their general use.

Efforts began at once after an experience with such restriction to have the law amended not only so as to permit the issuance of interchangeable mileage, but to restore to commercial travelers some excess sample baggage privileges which had formerly been granted to them. Under the Interstate Commerce act only 100 pounds of baggage was permitted with each ticket, and there was no discrimination between passengers. Therefore commercial travellers who had been accustomed to carry from 250 to 300 pounds of baggage, were compelled to pay for all in excess of 150 pounds.

A bill was introduced by the Travellers Protective Association of America in the List Congress, through Representative O'Neal, of Pennsylvania, which was compulsory in character and somewhat discriminative. It was reported favorably by a majority of the Committee on Commerce, but a strong opposing minority report was filed and the bill was vigorously attacked on the floor of the House, even the Congressman who introduced it stating that he had done so by request, but that he was opposed to it becoming a law. This opposition resulted in the defeat of the measure by its being tabled.

In the LIId Congress a bill was introduced through the efforts of a Federation of Commercial Travellers' Associations, consisting of the Syracuse Travellers' Association, the Western Commercial Travellers' Association, of St. Louis, and the Northwestern Commercial Travellers' Association, of Chicago. This bill was formulated by a committee consisting of James F. Coyle and John H. Lee, of St. Louis, and David Clink, of Chicago, representing the Federation, in consultation with Representative Lynn, of Minnesota, and Representative Mallory, of Florida, who had opposed the previous bill. Both were members of the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives. They also consulted with William R. Morrison, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This bill being non-discriminative, and merely permissive and not compulsory in its features, received a unanimously favorable report by the Committee on Commerce, it having been introduced as a new bill entirely by John J. O'Neil of Missouri. It was, however, found impossible to secure consideration in the House for the bill, and it expired with that Congress.

In the LIIId Congress the Travelers' Protective Association of America again resumed the work, and profiting by previous experience, secured the introduction of a measure formulated by a committee consisting of Carl M. Aldrich, of Peoria, Ill., J. C. Emerling, of Baltimore, and John A. Lee of St. Louis, through Congressman Isidor Rayner of Maryland. This bill has become a law. It is neither discriminative nor compulsory. [illegible] bill possessing either of those features could have been passed, but it restores to commercial travelers practically the same status which they held before the passage of the Interstate Commerce act and will enable them to secure interchangeable mileage tickets, and probably 250 or 300 pounds of free baggage with such tickets.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio, Louisville and Nashville and other great systems are now recognizing interchangeable mileage by accepting it over part of their systems, and it will be only a short while until it is universally used.

The Union Pacific system and the Seaboard Air Line are now giving 250 pounds of baggage free with mileage and excess baggage tickets, and all systems of railroad are beginning to investigate conditions with a view to adopting it.

These improved facilities and concessions will save to merchants and manufacturers annually several millions of dollars. The Travellers Protective Association of America was organized at Denver, Col., in June, 1890 and has now a membership of 8,500 active and enthusiastic men. The association has also succeeded in abolishing the "drummers" occupation tax or license, by taking a case to the Supreme Court of the United States, and having the imposition of such a tax declared to be unconstitutional and no State, city or county in the United States to-day imposes such a tax.

An interchangeable mileage ticket is popular with the public and profitable to the railroads wherever introduced. Railroad companies have been holding off from their issuance, believing them to be illegal in some instances, and urging other objections to them but the indications tend toward their rapid introduction all through the country. An interchangeable 5,000 mile ticket is now sold by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern for $100, good over twenty-three large railway systems, including the Wabash Railway and other lines.

A ticket 1,000 mile is now sold by the Big Four Route good over twenty-eight railway lines, including the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway, and many important lines for $20 and is accepted in payment of excess of baggage by the Big Four Route. A ticket for 1,000 miles is now sold by the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway good over eighteen lines of railway, six steamboat lines for bus line with six transfer companies and for sleeping car fare and in payment for excess baggage over the line that issues it.

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Whole Families Stricken and Many Deaths Reported.

Nearly Every Third Person Suffering With a Cold, Which Often Results in Grip, Pleurisy or Pneumonia

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to grip, pneumonia and consumption, therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used alternately every half hour with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs can be controlled by the use of these two cures.

The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far decomposed or covered with tubercles.

If you are ailing step into the nearest drug store and get a 25c vial of one of Munyon's remedies. No matter what your disease, or how many doctors have failed to cure, it will give you relief.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

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NEW YORK — Ar 4th ship Comptroller [illegible] ship [illegible] Sewall Sen Fernando; BOSTON — [illegible] sch Woodward Abra[illegible] CHARLESTON — Ar [illegible] sch Melissa A Willey, Babb [illegible] B Walley Harris, New York [illegible] Parrow, [illegible] NEWPORT NEWS — Sld [illegible] sch Frank [illegible] PENSACOLA — [illegible] sch Mary E Morse, New [illegible] Galveston. VINEYARD HAVEN — [illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS

Sld from [illegible] ship John R Kelley, Chapman, NY. [illegible]

SPOKEN

[illegible] from NY for Yokohama [illegible]

CHARTERS

New York, Feb [illegible] — In the general market business [illegible] [illegible] Matanzas $1 40 [illegible] molasses, NY [illegible] phosphate [illegible]

MARRIED.

In Brookfield [illegible] Miss Clara [illegible]

In Dixmont, Feb [illegible] by Rev Moses Cook, Fred [illegible] Howe of Dixmont, to Ella Carter of Clinton.

DIED.

In [illegible] Mrs Nancy St Clair widow of the late Benjamin F. St Clair, of this city, [illegible] years 2 mo 29s and 1 day. New Hampshire papers please copy.

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT SS. Court of Insolvency

In the case of John H. Gerrish and Leslie G. Falconer both of Winn, in said County, individually and as copartners of the firm of Gerrish and Falconer, Insolvent Debtors.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has on this twenty first day of February, A D 1895, been presented to said Court for said County by John H. Gerrish of Winn, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, both individual and partnership, as aforesaid, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine and public Laws of said State amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on THURSDAY, the twenty first day of March, A D 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be ten days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMOS E. HARDY,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rising Virtue Lodge.

[illegible] will [illegible] Meeting of [illegible] F. and A. M. [illegible] TUESDAY evening [illegible]

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

North British and Mercantile

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WANTED — Middle aged lady unincumbered as housekeeper. Family of three boy 17 and girl 13 years of age. Address with references and address C. G. L. W., Bangor Post Office. feb21

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Send Postal Card or call at 33 Exchange Street.

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Per Order City Committee.

GEO. H. FOX, Chairman

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[illegible] $1.00 [illegible] Sale of seats will open Wednesday Feb [illegible]

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Benefit Lecture [illegible]

Rev. Matt. S. Hughes, of Portland,

In Central Church

Monday, March 4--8 O'clock.

Subject—"EVOLUTION OF WOMAN."

Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale at D. Bugbee & Co's and at the door

A NEW ENGLAND SUPPER

will be given TUESDAY EVENING Feb [illegible] at the Columbia Street Vestry, followed by an entertainment by the [illegible]

Admission 10 cents. Supper [illegible] cents. Supper served from 6 to 7 30

An interesting programme has been prepared, selected by our best local talent

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL,

St. John's Episcopal Church Vestry

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 26,

From 4 to 6 o'clock

There will be a sale of Fancy Articles and Refreshments will be served.

Admission 10 cents

ST. JOHN'S PARISH

Coffee Party,

NOROMBEGA HALL,

THREE NIGHTS, SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 25, 26.

Refreshments each evening, also a tug of war each night between Bangor and Brewer teams.

Following is the programme for the three nights

SATURDAY EVENING

Vocal Duet—O Tell Us, Merry Birds
Instrumental
Trio—The Sprig of Shillelah

MONDAY EVENING

Quartette—Will Have to Mortgage the Farm
Instrumental
Solo

TUESDAY EVENING

Vocal Duet
Instrumental
Solo
Chorus—Under the Old Apple Tree

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HENRY A. CLAPP, OF BOSTON,

THE FOREMOST

Shakespeare Critic and Interpreter

in the country, will lecture on

JULIUS CAESAR

— IN —

Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday Evening, March 2.

Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock

Tickets to be procured at the Y M C A rooms and at D. Bugbee & Co's book store

Tickets 50 cents

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House, as follows

FRIDAY, March 1, 1895, at 2 o'clock P M., on An act to amend Sec 24 of Chap. 304, Public Laws of 1893, relating to Boards of Registration.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1895, at 2 o'clock P.M., on the Order requiring the Judiciary Committee to enquire in relation to lands granted the European and North American Railway.

By order of Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

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WE ARE NOT IN THE SOUP

business, and we shall not therefore serve "FREE SOUP" to our patrons this week. We assume that when a lady comes down town shopping for dry goods she is not in search of "FREE SOUP." We are not obliged to offer any such inducements (?) to get business.

THIS WEEK

We propose to offer our patrons something better than

"FREE SOUP."

If you will carefully scan the items below our meaning will be fully explained.

Like our preceding ads., this advertisement will consist of

FACTS, NOT WIND.

and we respectfully suggest that readers of the Commercial look up their Saturday's paper and compare our facts and figures with those advertised on that date by our competitors.

Bright, New, Crisp, Up-to-date Merchandise Bought Expressly for this Week's Sale.

We turn our stock so quickly that no old goods accumulate on our hands.

Prices Quoted Below For This Week Only

36 inch All Wool Suitings in Fancy Mixtures, the 50c kind of last year at

19c per yard. Compare them

36 inch Fancy Mixtures (they are called SILK AND WOOL but ARE NOT although they do look like it.) Last year's price, 50

39c per yard. Compare them

FANCY CHEVIOTS,

40 to 50 inches wide, note width, look like Scotch goods that sell for $1.00 per yard at

46 per yard. Compare them

OUR "TRADE INDUCER."

French Vigoureaux 36 to 40 inches wide last year's price [illegible]

29c. Compare them

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have received direct from the Importers the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE line of Fine Foreign Black Dress Goods (and this is the kind you want in black goods) which we have ever shown. It is our intention to make a specialty of this department and we will guarantee to show our patrons and the public the greatest values in fresh bonafide bargains of any house in this city. We ask for the prices herein quoted your careful consideration. We shall be glad to show them to you, feeling confident that you will buy them if you once see them and therefore appreciate the truly Remarkable values which we offer for this week.

46 inch Black German Henriettas superb finish quality and weight a quality always heretofore sold for $1.00 per yard at

47c. Compare this offering with that of Saturday at 50c. That's all we ask.

[illegible] inch Black Surah Serges finer twill, heavier and wider than formerly sold at [illegible]

39c. Compare this bargain with that offered Saturday for 48.

36 inch Black Fancies the correct thing for separate skirts [illegible] You have paid [illegible] for no better at

39c. Compare this bargain with that offered Saturday at 50c.

50 inch, note width, Black Surah Twills extra weight and finish last year's price $1.00, at

49c per yard. Compare this [illegible] Saturday at [illegible]

Imported French Crepons (the rage just now) 40 inches wide, regular price [illegible] $1.25, at

79c Per Yard.

50 inch please note width, Silk Finish French Henrietta [illegible] $1.50 per yard at the remarkable price of

69c. [illegible] this is the greatest bargain ever shown in Dress Goods. [illegible] with a dress pattern

46 inch German Whipcord the regular $1.00 quality [illegible] price

69c Per Yard.

It is to be a great season for Black Goods [illegible] the LATEST and you will [illegible]

We forgot to mention an elegant quality 54 inches wide [illegible] which is being used so much for skirts. This fabric has been Sponged and Shrunk. The price everywhere is $1.25 [illegible]

79c Per Yard.

SILKS!

Some very beautiful Fancy Silks, quality limited [illegible] Waists [illegible] elsewhere from $1.00 to $1.50. Our price

79c per yard.

Black Surah Silks, warranted every fibre Silk the regular 75c quality at

39c per yard. Just what you want for waists.

Black Surah Silks 24 inches wide a regular $1.00 quality at

59c per yard.

WE CHALLENGE THAT STATEMENT.

A certain concern in this town having advertised Saturday that "We have the only regular Lining Department devoted to the exclusive sale of Linings in town," we challenge that statement. We have just returned from the Boston market where we purchased probably the largest line, direct from first hands of **Dress Linings, Dress Fixings and Dress Makers' Furnishings ever brought to this city and we are not afraid to quote prices.**

Everybody that is nearly everybody get their Linings and Fixings at "THE FASHION" because we carry all the latest things and our prices are much less.

FOR INSTANCE WE SELL

Post Cambrics for 4c per yard
Best English Silesias, 15c quality for 10c per yard
Linen Canvas for 10c, 12 1-2c and 1[illegible] Worth [illegible] per yard
Best Grass Cloth for 10c
Imitation Hair Cloth for [illegible]
Best "Ever Ready" Dress Springs [illegible]
Woven Rubber Dress Shields 8c per pair [illegible] elsewhere for [illegible]
Hooks and Eyes 4c and 10c per card, worth [illegible]
Clark's O N T Machine Cotton 3c.
Baste Cotton 1c
Best Machine Silk [illegible]
Best Machine Twist 1c
Best Dress Braid 4c
Velveteen Dress Binding 10c and 12c per bunch, worth 15c and [illegible]
Best quality Fibre Chamoise [illegible] per yard
Paper or Bursmel Cambric [illegible]
New Moire Skirt Linings [illegible]
New "Rustle" Linings 36 inches wide [illegible] per yard

Our Entire Stock of FUR CAPES and GARMENTS will be Slaughtered This Week

We will sell them so cheap that you can afford to buy one just for [illegible] even if you have already purchased!

We have just received from our New York Tailor a few Extra Fine English Kersey Jackets in LARGE SIZES they are regular $25.00 Garments but we shall sell them at

$9.98.

Special in High Class Fur Capes.

We Offer For This Week Only

1 30 inch Full Sweep Mink Cape at	$90 00,	worth $150 00
1 25 " " " " "	42 00,	[illegible] 00
1 Elegant Skunk Martin Cape at	39.00	[illegible] 00
1 25 inch XXXX quality Monkey Cape at	17 50	[illegible] 00
1 27 inch Persian Cape at	62 00,	[illegible] 00

SPECIAL SNAP.

We are always looking for genuine bargains. Here is one of the greatest it has ever been our pleasure to offer, and if you take the trouble to see them you will be sure to buy anywhere from 1 to 10 pairs

300 pairs Undressed, 7 Hook, "Foster Lace" Kid [illegible] new fresh goods in black tan drabs and greys sold elsewhere for $1.50 per pair. Our price this week only

89c per pair.

We are going out of Men's Fur Coats, Fur Capes, Fur Gloves and Mittens and Fur Sleigh Robes.

We will give you a bargain in any of the above. It will pay you to see them

"THE FASHION."

F. P. WOOD & CO.

No Part of the Modern House Attracts so much Attention as the

MANTEL!

No Mantel Makers can give Better Satisfaction in the Mantel itself and the price charged than

MORSE & COMPANY, VALLEY AVENUE, BANGOR, MAINE

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THIS IS THE PLACE, "THE LEADING CASH MARKET,"

where you can find a full line of Fresh Fish of all kinds this morning

Nice, White Chicken Halibut.

Pickerel, Cod and Haddock, Finnan Haddies, Smelts, Clams, Providence River and Norfolk Oysters, etc. Also Celery, Radishes, Dandelions, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard Squashes, etc., etc.

Don't fail to order to-day at

LYNCH'S, Exchange St.

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COOMBS & BANTON WOOD CO.,

DEALERS IN

DRY AND GREEN HARD WOOD,

PREPARED AND IN THE STICK.

Yellow Birch and Rock Maple for Open Fires. Hard and Soft Wood for Stove Use. Birch and Spruce Edgings.

Also SEASONED JUNIPER. Try It.

Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

Office and yard on Elm Street, near Stillwater Avenue. Down town office, Room 11, Exchange Block. Order Book at store of Charles York & Co., Granite Block.

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TRIBUTE TO DOUGLASS

Great Outpouring of Colored People to Pay Respect

The Funeral Services of the Benefactor of the Race

Thousands View the Remains Lying in State

[illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations

[illegible]

New York Produce Market

[illegible] WHEAT—Receipts 1,00[illegible] exports [illegible] CORN—Receipts 1,800 [illegible] OATS—Receipts 31,500 exports [illegible] fairly active firmer [illegible] western 34 [illegible]

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO, Feb 25. FLOUR [illegible] steady unchanged

WHEAT—steady. No 2 Spring [illegible] 2 Red, 50 1/4 @50.
CORN—firm. No 2, 43 1/4 @[illegible]
OATS—firmer. No 2, 28 5/8 @[illegible]
No. 2 Rye—51 @ 60.
No. 2 Barley—53.

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MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor General Hospital

Finally Passed on Monday After Some Talk.

Some New Measures and Some Old Troubles.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

AUGUSTA, Feb 25. The resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital was tabled by Mr Plummer, of Dexter, this afternoon while on its passage to be enacted. Later the resolve was taken from the table and finally passed, on motion of Mr Plummer. He made a [illegible] speech on the matter, saying that the Bangor General should be on the same plane as the Lewiston and Portland general hospitals.

A large number of petitions and remonstrances against the [illegible] to submit to a popular vote of York county the question of locating the county buildings at Biddeford or Saco was introduced in the House this afternoon. A hearing will be [illegible] the York county delegation [illegible] Tuesday afternoon.

A [illegible] was presented signed by Mayor Swyer of Deering, and seven [illegible] against action by the legislature on the annexation of Deering [illegible].

An order was introduced that the joint [illegible] be requested to make their [illegible] before March 7th.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Suit of a Stevedore on Trial at United States Court

PORTLAND, Me., Feb 25. The case of [illegible] stevedore vs. the [illegible] Albert Ames of Rockland [illegible] United States court [illegible]. The libellant claims that [illegible] the schooner in [illegible] lumber fell on him [illegible] and permanently [illegible] $10,000. The de[illegible] and that the [illegible] severly hurt as he [illegible] Littlefield of Rock[illegible] and Hon George [illegible] defence.

VESSEL LEAKING

Schooner Kolon at the Dock

[illegible] Feb 2[illegible]. The [illegible] for New York [illegible] has arrived here [illegible] was hauled into the wharf.

INJURIES RESULTED FATALLY

Raphael Cardetta Dies at Lewiston

LEWISTON, Feb 25. Raphael Caudetta, who was struck over the head by a bottle [illegible] Rumford Falls died at [illegible] Lewiston. The officers [illegible] the man who struck the fatal [illegible].

PROMINENT CITIZEN GONE

Death of Edwin R Hunt, Esq, of Bath

BATH, Feb 25. Edwin R Hunt, Esq, [illegible] Reuben S. Hunt, of Win[illegible] aged [illegible] years, died to-day. He was a prominent lumber dealer and was [illegible]. He was a director of the [illegible] National Bank.

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH

Westbrook Stirred Up About a Pastor

W[illegible] Feb 2[illegible]. There is some [illegible] the Warren Congregational [illegible] Westbrook in relation to the [illegible] Rev David Martyn. He was [illegible] Scotland and preached at [illegible] before coming to Westbrook [illegible] Westbrook about [illegible] weeks ago [illegible] to be in Kingston, Ontario. [illegible] arises over some things [illegible] Mr Martyn's Scottish recommend[illegible] this commission as minister [illegible] claimed that he is not an ordained [illegible].

SUFFERED PRIVATION

Crew of Schooner Mary Jenness Had Rough Time

[illegible] Feb 25. Schooner Mary [illegible] of Largo, Capt F Nickerson, [illegible] to-day from St. Martins [illegible] had a very hard voyage. She [illegible] Martins Jan 29. Feb 1, she had [illegible] heavy gale and remain[illegible]. The vessel leaked badly and the [illegible] had to kept going. The captain [illegible] he never knew a hurricane to con[illegible]. They were short of food [illegible] days living entirely on bread [illegible]. The vessel landed the [illegible] safely.

NO WORK TO DO

[illegible] the Condition Under Present Rule

HOMESTEAD, Pa, Feb 25. About [illegible] employes of the Carnegie Steel [illegible] were thrown out of employment [illegible] the closing of a number of de[illegible] of the plant. The converting [illegible] inch, 2 inch, 35 inch, 36 inch [illegible] mills are all idle on account [illegible] scarcity of orders. Work will be [illegible] as soon as orders are received.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Commodore Kirkland and Capt McNair Go Up

WASHINGTON, Feb 25. A board con[illegible] Rear Admiral Greer, Walker [illegible] met at the Navy Department [illegible] and qualified Commodore Kirk[illegible] now commanding the European [illegible] for the promotion to the vacancy [illegible] rear admiral's grade, which will [illegible] by Admiral Greer's retirement [illegible]. The board found Capt F V McNair qualified for the grade of com[illegible] to which he will be promoted [illegible] the retirement of Commodore [illegible] Potter, unless in the meantime Commodore Rush Wallace consents to [illegible] under the forty year service law.

FRANCE RETALIATES

Joins Germany in Interdiction of Importation of American Cattle

WASHINGTON, Feb 25. The United Press cable despatch from Paris which announced that France was persuaded to [illegible] Germany in retaliatory interdiction of the importation of American meat is confirmed by the following official despatch received to-day from the secretary of the American embassy at Paris:

"A decree of the minister of agriculture published this morning forbids the importation into France, until further orders, of cattle coming from the United States. Cattle shipped before Feb 24 will be admitted under certain restrictions. (Signed) VIGNAUD."

FALSE IMPERSONATION

Bill for Prevention of Illegal Voting Rejected

BOSTON, Feb 25. In the House this afternoon the bill for the prevention of false impersonation of voters by the use of photography was rejected by a vote of 78 to 108.

RAIN OR SNOW.

Perhaps Colder for To-day

U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25, 8 P. M.

Indications

For Maine: Tuesday, rain or snow, colder, northwest winds diminishing.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The storm has moved from north of Lake Superior to New Brunswick. A storm is developing to the north of Montana. The ridge of high pressure extends from east of the gulf to Lake Superior, and area of high pressure appears developing off the Middle Pacific coast. Light snow has fallen in the lower lake region and light rain in the middle slope. The temperature has risen in the Northwest and generally fallen elsewhere.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Feb. 24. For New England: Tuesday, fair, slightly colder. Tuesday night, west winds.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate Has a Long Discussion on Monday

Over the Purchase of the Blaine Property.

Some Appropriation Bills and Other Matters.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was presented by Mr Gorman, of Maryland, and explained. The Senate conferees, he said, had receded from $365,000 and the additions made to the bill by the Senate, still retaining, however, $711,144 in addition to the $5,392,107 contained in the bill as it came from the House. One of the items of the disagreement was the appropriation of $8,500 for the firemen and police relief fund. This was objected to by the House conferees on the mistaken idea that it was a "civil pension fund, whereas it was made up from fines, etc.

Other items of disagreement were appropriations for anti-toxine, for the erection of a small pox hospital near the jail, and for a report on the water tunnel. The Senate conferees would not, he said, recede on these items without a direct vote of the Senate.

Mr Gallinger, of New Hampshire, trusted that the Senate would stand unanimously by the conference committee and insisted that the items referred to should be retained in the bill. It was a shame and a disgrace, he said, that the city of Washington had no place where small pox cases could be treated.

As to anti toxine, he had when the bill was before the Senate made some good humored remarks questioning the efficacy of that remedy, and these remarks had been criticised in medical journals and newspapers and by physicians and it had been represented that he had opposed the item for anti toxine. That was not so. He had stated that he would vote for it and he had voted for it.

Mr Chandler, of New Hampshire, inquired significantly whether any new legislation not necessarily connected with the appropriations had been incorporated among the items agreed to in conference. Mr Sherman assured him that not a single line of new legislation had been added. The conference report was agreed to and the Senate voted to insist further on the amendments still in dispute.

Mr Cockrell, of Missouri, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, made a statement as to the present condition of the appropriation bills and as to the necessity for holding night sessions. On the calendar now there were, he said, the sundry civil appropriation bill, the naval appropriation bill would be received from the House to-day or to-morrow and the deficiency bill would probably be to-day. These bills would need as close and rapid attention as the Senate could give them.

He asked that the Senate take a recess to-day from 5 to 8 P. M. and continue the session till 10 or 11 to-night.

Mr Chandler of New Hampshire, gave notice that if this proposition was agreed to he would object to all business outside of appropriation bills.

That, Mr Cockrell said would be the pacific understanding.

At the suggestion of Mr Manderson of Nebraska, that there were too few Senators present to make such an agreement the matter went over.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, consisting of 138 printed pages. The rule of considering it was, as in other appropriation bills, to read the bill in extenso and to act on the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations as they were read in the bill, independent amendments being kept back until this was done.

The committee amendment appropriated $150,000 for the purchase of the Blaine premises in Washington, directing the interest in the lease given by Mrs. Blaine to be purchased or condemned. Mr George (Dem Miss) moved to amend the amendment by making the payment depend upon Mrs Blaine's conveying "a complete and perfect title" to the United States instead of conveying her own interest in the title (which is subject to a lease of 99 years). A point of order was made against the paragraph.

A protest from Mr Albaugh, assignee of the lease was presented by Mr. Palmer, (Dem, Ill) and read. Mr Albaugh asserts that there is no need or demand or any reasonable probability of any need or demand for the property for the use of the government and asks to be allowed to proceed in the erection of the opera house. In the course of the discussion, Mr Hale, (Rep, Maine) said if Mr George's amendment was adopted (requiring a "perfect title" to be conveyed by Mrs Blaine) he would not, as a lawyer, advise Mrs Blaine to sell the property at all.

Mr Vest asked Mr Hale whether he had any reason to suppose Mrs Blaine could not give such a title. Mr Hale replied in the negative. He would advise her rather to fall back on the lease by which she would have $6,000 a year for 30 years and $6,000 a year for 60 years. Mr George argued that after the payment of $150,000 to Mrs Blaine trouble and expense would only begin. After condemnation of the lease by the government the lessee would have the right to demand damages from the lessor.

In that connection it was stated by Mr Gallinger (Rep, N H) that Mr Albaugh's claims would be very largely in excess of $10,000 and might be probably as large as the purchase money. "This shows, said Mr George, "into what a doubtful and extravagant sea we are about to launch our bark. This business will cost the government not less than a million dollars."

Mr Gallinger opposed the proposition and gave it as his opinion that to enable Mr Albaugh to settle with the building contractors and theatrical and operatic troupes would cost as large a sum as was to be paid for the property, so that the government would be fortunate if it got out of business at a cost of $300,000—the sum for which the Corcoran art gallery property could be bought, including the building and nearly twice as many square feet.

The question was taken on Mr George's amendment requiring a "complete and perfect title," and it was defeated, yeas 22, nays 20.

The committee amendment, somewhat modified but not in any important particular was agreed to—yeas, 41, nays 25. The discussion occupied about four hours.

A recess was taken to 8 P. M.

The evening session began with less than twenty Senators present, but no objection was made as to the lack of a quorum. Consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed.

The Senate came to the last page of the bill but one. There the Gorman amendment for the issue of 3 per cent. certificates to the amount of $100,000,000, requiring bonds to be offered to the public for twenty days, was reached. As that was expected to give rise to a long debate the Senate adjourned.

House

The veto messages from the President sent to the House Saturday were read and referred at the opening of to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Powers, of Vermont, the Senate joint resolution was agreed to donating to the city of Bennington, Vermont, four condemned cannon and 100 cannon balls to decorate Battery Park in that city.

The Indian appropriation bill as passed by the Senate was laid before the House and on motion of Mr Holman, of Indiana, the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments and a conference was ordered.

Permission was given Mr. Snodgrass, of Tennessee, to file the views of the minority of the Committee on Pacific Railroads upon the bill to refund the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads. The House then in committee of the whole continued the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill for the current year.

Proceedings were interrupted to receive and agree to the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. An agreement was reached on all matters save four items and a further conference was ordered as to these.

In the general deficiency bill the House considered the amendment to pay the British government $425,000 in full for all damages claimed by Canadian sealers who were interfered with by the United States.

Upon a rising vote after much discussion the amendment was defeated—ayes 41, noes 58. A division was demanded resulting ayes 94, nays 86, and the amendment was adopted for the time being as in committee of the whole.

An amendment offered by Mr. Breckinridge was adopted extending the appropriation for the Mexican boundary commission. The commission has not yet completed the work and this provision simply provides for the continuation of the work. The committee rose and the bill was reported to the House. It was agreed that all amendments be adopted as a whole except the extra compensation for clerks and the payment of the Behring sea award. Upon this latter question the yeas and nays were demanded and it was rejected—yeas 112, nays 143; present and not voting, 5.

The bill was then passed—the House dividing on the motion, 181 to 24. Mr. Bland (Dem., Mo.) demanded the yeas and nays, but only 17 members arose at the second demand. The bill was declared passed amid applause.

Mr. Henderson (Dem., N C) presented the report of the conferees on the post-office appropriation bill. It was a partial agreement only, and was agreed to. Action on matters still in dispute was postponed until to-morrow. The total amount carried by the bill was $89,545,998. The House at 5 30 adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Crichton Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of William Crichton, of West Virginia, to be secretary of the legation in Brazil.

Object to the Report

Mr Snodgrass, of Tennessee, has written a minority report in which objection is made to the bill to adjust the indebtedness of the Pacific railways, reported to the House last week. The report was signed by Mr. Harris, of Kansas, and Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin.

The report says the new bill was only called up twice in committee and it was impossible in so brief a period properly to consider it.

Won't Consider It.

While the House Committee on Rules have not positively stated that they will not give a day for the consideration of the Pacific Railway bill, it is understood they will not do so.

FIRE RECORD.

A Fine Residence Burned

LOWELL, Mass, Feb. 25. The residence of August Fels, of Dracut, the agent of the Merrimack Woolen Mills, was burned this morning. The loss is $10,000, insured. Some furniture was saved.

Heavy Loss in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25. The Crown Lithographing Company and Housekeeping Publishing Company's establishments at 7th street and first avenue, south, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $300,000, insurance very light.

A Later Dispatch

The fire to-day did damage estimated at $85,000; fully insured. Several employes jumped from the windows and were slightly injured.

THE 57TH BALLOT

No Choice Yet for Senator in Delaware Legislature

DOVER, Del, Feb. 25. The fifty-seventh ballot for United States Senator, taken to-day, resulted as follows: Higgins (Rep) 8, Addicks (Rep) 5, Massey (Rep) 4, Wolcott (Dem.) 7, Tunnell (Dem.) 3, Bayard (Dem) 1, absent 2.

PHYSICIAN ON TRIAL

For Murder in the Second Degree.

DOVER, N H, Feb. 25. The case of Dr. Frank E. Brigham, of Salmon Falls, indicted for murder in the second degree for causing the death last October of Marcia J. Quint, of South Berwick, by criminal malpractice was called in the supreme court this afternoon. There is great interest in the case as Dr Brigham is a popular physician with a big practice.

DIED QUICKLY

Another Newspaper Succumbs.

MEDFORD, Mass., Feb 25. The Medford City Times, a local paper published for the past 32 weeks, suspended publication to-day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Business in English Parliament

LONDON Feb. 25. In the House of Commons to-day Sidney Buxton, under-colonial secretary, said that the bill to enable the Australasian colonies to make treaties of commerce with Canada and other British colonies was introduced in the House of Lords Feb. 21. Home Secretary Asquith moved the first reading of the disestablishment of the church in Wales bill.

Mr Asquith said the bill proposed that the church should cease to be established in Wales and Monmouth in January, 1897, provision to be made for the formation of a representative body made up from the clergy and laity, to which power should be given to legislate ecclesiastical matters, the churches to be transferred from this body to parish, district and town councils, other property vested in the church to be placed in the hands of a commission of clergymen who should receive present emoluments during their lives, the income from the remainder of the property to be used in the erection and maintenance of hospitals, dispensaries, and convalescent homes, to provide nurses for the sick poor, for laborers' dwellings, allotments and technical higher education.

The opponents of the bill, he said, might accuse them of attempting to secularize religious funds. The government held that the purposes mentioned were truly religious and there would be no profanation of the fund dedicated to pious uses in applying it to the relief of the suffering. The bill was conceived in an honest desire to satisfy the genuine demand of the vast majority of the Welsh people with the least possible detriment to the interests of the church.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, conservative, characterized as sheer political cant the home secretary's remarks as to the appropriation of church property for charitable uses. The government proposals, he said, are without precedent in English history and would be resented by millions of Englishmen and women. Even in the Irish disestablishment there had been provisions for reorganization by allowing persons with vested interests to compute and compound them for the benefit of the new church body. Thus refounded the church would be able to assume something like its old position. The present bill debarred a similar course in Wales.

Bar Silver Market

LONDON, Feb 25—2.15 P. M. The bar silver market is quiet, quoted at 27 9 16d an ounce.

Steamer Ganges Safe.

LONDON, Feb. 25. The British steamer Ganges, New Orleans for Havre, via Corcubion, Spain, which, while being towed from the last named port for Havre, parted the towing lines and disappeared during the gale off the island of Ushant, France, was towed into Havre to-day.

Finest Music Hall in Paris Burned.

PARIS, Feb. 26. The Casino de Paris, a large music hall, 15 Rue Blanche, caught fire shortly before midnight and burned rapidly. All the spectators escaped. Only the walls were standing at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Ara Warren.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

CHINA ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

"If the Terms be Tolerable" They Would Favor It.

Foreigners Very Anxious in a Number of Cities.

The Japanese Troops Soon to Make Another Move.

LONDON, Feb. 25. The Central News correspondent at Pekin telegraphs "The grand council met yesterday and the question of war or peace was put to vote. High provincial officials of the first to the third rank inclusive were questioned by wire and telegraphed answers. All expressed the opinion that the war was forced upon China unjustly, but they were anxious for peace, some adding 'If the terms be tolerable.'"

There is great anxiety among the foreigners in Tien Tsin, Pekin and New Chwang.

The Times correspondent in Tien Tsin telegraphs. It is reported that the Japanese have advanced from Hai Cheng. Some fighting occurred around Thien Chuangthia whether Gen. Sung seems to have been driven. There are rumors of trouble in the foreign settlement at New Chwang but nothing authentic is received.

Families of missionaries arriving from the interior report that officials are everywhere anxious to protect them. The inhabitants of Fungchow, near Pekin, requested the mediation of the missionaries in respect of the city's ransom should the Japanese appear before its wall. The general of Tien Tsin recently made a similar request of foreign consuls. Advices from Shanghai say that the Japanese will shortly leave Wei Hai Wei, probably for Shan Hai Kwan.

O'BRIEN WINS.

Defeats Binney in Fourteen Rounds

BOSTON, Feb 25. In the O'Brien-Binney fight, O'Brien won in 14 rounds.

Dick O Brien, of Lewiston, middle-weight, and Ed Binney fought at the Charlestown Athletic Club meeting at Bumstead Hall this evening. Binney did not appear to have the snap he has shown. In only two rounds did he show up better than O'Brien.

TRYING TO CAUSE RIOT

Quite Apprehensive of Revolution in Cuba

HAVANA, Feb 25. Apprehensions of a revolution in Cuba are increasing. The governor-general has put in effect public order law throughout the island. This law provides for the immediate punishment of anybody taken in a seditious act.

Some twenty four men defied the authorities and called for rebel recruits at Ybarra, near Matanzas, and trouble is reported from Guantanamo.

ACTION FOR LIBEL

Likely to be Brought Against a Newspaper

AMESBURY, Mass, Feb 25. The Haverhill Sunday Times had a sensational article on affairs in Amesbury, claiming all kinds of malfeasance in office and that the financial affairs of the town were so badly tangled that it is impossible to straighten them. The whole story is false as Auditor R J Quinn has announced that the finances of the town are straight. From present indications suits for libel will be begun, as the article in question deals with town officials and private individuals by name.

DIED IN A TRANCE

Strange Case of a Woman in Connecticut

WATERBURY, Conn, Feb 25. Mary Fanning aged 77, who has been in a trance 9 days, died this afternoon. She went to sleep a week ago Sunday and could not be awakened. She breathed naturally and coughed once, these being the only signs of animation. She took but little nourishment, that being forced into her mouth.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

February Criminal Term 1895

CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN A PETERS, Presiding
CHARLES A BAILEY, County Attorney
BURT SMITH Reporter
W F REED, Sheriff
CHARLES F SWEET, Clerk

Monday, February 25.

Mrs Cowan, of Dixmont, who was indicted on the charge of poisoning her son, was arraigned to-day. The indictment was read to her and she pleaded not guilty. She was asked if she was ready for trial and she replied that she was. The court appointed John F. Robinson, Esq, and P. H Gillin, Esq, as her counsel and assigned Wednesday at 10 o'clock as the time for the commencement of the trial.

The sum of $1,400 in liquor fines was paid in to-day, making $6,100 in all thus far received this term.

St John's Coffee Party

The coffee party under the auspices of St. John's Catholic parish at The Norombega was very largely attended last evening and the occasion was a pleasant one. The entertainment consisted of well rendered songs by Miss Guthrie, Lena Miss Murray, Miss Katth Conners, Miss Nora Curran, Mr W. L McNulty and the Herlihy boys and a recitation by Josie Welsh.

The tug 'o-war was an exciting feature of the evening and was won by Hickson's team.

The booths were well patronized during the evening and a large sum will doubtless be cleared.

The coffee party will close this evening and the attendance will without doubt again be large.

The New Puzzle

"Pike's Peak or Bust!" That is the name of the new puzzle which has captured the land. "Can you get up to the top?" is the question everybody is asking.

The new puzzle, "Pike's Peak or Bust" is decidedly original. It is totally unlike the two other great puzzles which have made a similar success in past years. "Try to get up to the top" is the key to the situation. The idea of the puzzle is to successfully climb, with your "traveler" or "spanner," from peg to peg to the summit of the mountain.

A Chicago genius is responsibe for the origin of all this woe. He took a piece of wood about 7½ inches square, drew a picture of "Pike's Peak" on it, hammered into it a quantity of nails, and then, using a twisted wire "traveller" or "spanner" (one end of which will reach one peg while the other spans to another), he made different routes to the top of the mountain.

There are many circuitous and false routes, many impassable ravines and much retracing of steps.

It is a smart man who can reach the summit, but it can be done. There is an epic poem on the cover of the box which says so!

New Advertisements.

F. P. Wood & Co. at "The Fashion" announce a great sale at their well known establishment of up to date, fresh goods. No one should fail to read their announcement to-day as it is of interest to all.

The E. C. Nichols Co. give a dainty lunch free this week with a demonstration of soup making. Souvenirs on Tuesday. Read their advertisement about it.

Thompson & Kellog have Ferris hams and breakfast bacon, also fine flour.

Lyford & Woodward will show the famous Dunlap hats, spring styles, on Friday.

W. H. Earle & Co. are prepared to dust carpets, etc., in the best manner.

See notice of prohibition caucus Wednesday evening.

Blake, Barrows & Brown publish the statement of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.

Meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge Tuesday evening.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We have received *Harper's Magazine* for March from D Bugbee & Co.

Mail bags can now be taken on and delivered from trains running sixty miles an hour.

Mayor Beal has presented the Hamlin Rifles with an excellent portrait of Governor Cleaves for their armory.

Special services will be held this week at the Hammond street church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, held a special conclave at Masonic Temple, Main street, last evening at 7.30 o'clock. There was work in the K. of T and M. and a banquet was served.

Mr. W B. Goodwin, of this city, left Monday to join Mr Earle's engineering party which commences at once to locate a branch line of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to Patten, from some point at or near Crystal.

The Junior Auxiliary of St John's Episcopal church will give a Mardi Gras festival at the church vestry this afternoon from 4 to 6. There will be a sale of fancy articles and ice cream, cake and candy will be served.

At the Central church next Monday evening, Rev Matt S Hughes, of Portland, will deliver a lecture on "Evolution of Women." It will be delivered for the benefit of the Pearl and Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters.

Deputy Collector J S Williams will be at the Bangor office in the Post-office building Wednesday and Thursday of this week, that anyone wishing blanks or information relative to the income tax law may have the opportunity to see him.

Mrs. Florence C Porter, financial secretary for the proposed State home for girls at Belfast, gave an address upon the subject of the home at the Memorial Parlors yesterday afternoon at 4 o clock, with a goodly number present. She was heard with much interest.

Miss Mary Woodhull Coombs, formerly of this city, is meeting with continued success in teaching vocal music in Providence, R I, having a large number of pupils. Thursday evening Miss Coombs and her pupils gave the fourth entertainment in the Library Course in that city and it was very successful.

A New England supper and entertainment will be given at the vestry of the Columbia street Baptist church this evening and a very pleasant time is promised. Supper will be served from 5 30 to 7 30 and the entertainment will follow. It will be given by the Juniors and by some of our best local talent. There will doubtless be a large attendance.

Elegant crayon portraits of the late Vice President Hannibal Hamlin and the late Judge Appleton are being made by the Bangor Art and Framing Co. The one of Judge Appleton is to be hung in the court room as a companion picture to the portrait of Chief Justice Peters. The Bangor Art and Framing Co are receiving orders for their work from all parts of the State from parties that appreciate high grade productions in crayon, sepia and water colors.

The Pine Tree State Club, of Boston, will give a magnificent reception at the Hotel Brunswick next Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o clock. The reception will be in honor of Mme Annie Louise Cary Raymond, formerly of Gorham, Me, Mme Lillian Norton Gower, formerly of Farmington, Me, and Mme. Emma Eames Story, formerly of Bath, Me. The musical entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental solos in which Miss Ethel Hyde, of Bath, and Miss Elsie Fellows, of Skowhegan, will take part. The reception will be for members and their families only. Pres Dana Estes and Sec James Gardiner Whitehouse the arrangements in hand, and it will be no fault of theirs if the famous prima donnas are not given a royal Pine Tree State welcome.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Hon W I Wood, of Corinna, is in the city.

Mrs I E Lovejoy, of Castine, is in the city.

Hon S N Campbell, of Cherryfield, is in the city.

Miss Angela Godfrey has gone to Boston for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. J A Story, of Boston, are in the city.

Senator A. R Day, of Corinna, was in the city yesterday.

Mr G E. Davis, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. I. Harvey, of Newport, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma E. Staples has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. George W Wescott has gone to Roxbury, Mass, for a visit.

Mr. Frank R. Webber leaves to-day on his return to Duluth, Minn.

Mr. W H. Toothaker, of Dixmont, was in the city yesterday at the Windsor.

Attorney General F A. Powers, of Houlton, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. and Mrs C. A. Gibson are passing the opera season in Boston at the Adams House.

Mr. J. W. Bangs, of Augusta, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange.

Mr. John T Clark has gone to Boston and will attend the national A. O. U. W. meeting.

Messrs. W. A. Allen, H. C Robinson and D. A. Booker, Maine Central officials, are in the city.

Mr. Steinbach, of New York, who has been the guest of I S. Johnson, Esq, has returned to New York.

Mr. C. H. Knowles and Mr. F G Parsons, of Dover, were in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange.

Mr. Samuel Sterns has returned from Boston where he attended the meeting of the New England lumber dealers.

Cashier W. H. S. Lawrence, of the Kenduskeag Bank, returned yesterday from a trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hersey, Misses Frances and Nellie Mason and Mr. Charles T. Mason have gone to Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Thomas, of Brewer, did not go on the opera excursion to Boston, as was incorrectly stated yesterday.

T. G. Stickney, Esq, was able to be out of doors yesterday after nearly a week's confinement to the house by illness.

Miss Lettie Johnson gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on First street in honor of her sister, Mrs. Steinbach, of New York.

John E. Chapman, Esq., president of the Chapman Clothing Co., left yesterday morning for Boston and New York to purchase new goods for the spring business.

Jurors Drawn.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday the following were drawn as jurors for the present February term of the Supreme Judicial Court: Samuel Sterns, F. P. Norton, J. F. Crowley, J. P. Bass, G. A. Abbott, F. S. Farrar, J. M. Hathorn, J. H. Dunroe and Joseph W. Chamberlain.

Orrin S. Farnham was appointed ballot clerk in Ward Four in place of C. E. McCoy, resigned.

CENTRAL CLUB LECTURE

Rev. Mr. Parker Entertains an Audience at the Central Church

The lecture last evening before the Central Club was by Rev P G Parker of Boston, upon "The Truth of Fiction," a subject wherein that ever popular speaker found himself entirely at home and which he handled in a manner worthy of himself and his topic.

After his introduction by Mr Charles S. Pearl Mr Parker announced as the purpose of his remarks to make clear the value of fiction as a method of demonstrating truths that, in any other form would fail to catch the attention or touch the heart of humanity.

A great revolution has taken place, especially in New England, during the last half of the present century, in regard to the healthfulness of novel reading, and the publication of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" opened the flood gates and made way for the deluge of fictitious works that have ever since been pouring in upon us.

In itself fiction is simply a form of literary art, wherein certain truths can be set forth in a more vivid form, and underlying all fictitious forms are real, often terrible realities. It has been said that history is a novel that has happened, and the novel is a history that might have happened. The essay, the biography, the bare fact is soon forgotten, but the story, the legend, the parable survives, and, age after age, its influence is felt among succeeding generations of men.

The story of William Tell is probably but a legend, but its spirit of indomitable courage, of pure patriotism and unselfish devotion to home and country will live in the hearts of the Swiss mountaineers as long as time shall be.

Even the Bible is to a large degree a book of stories and to this a great part of its power over the minds of men is due. The story of the Fall may be typical, but in it every man and woman reads the story of his or her temptation, and if Jacob's wrestling with the angel was but a form of expression to denote the earnestness of humanity in wrestling from the Divine the eagerly sought blessing the lesson is the same, and all the more vivid for its poetic clothing.

Christ taught principally in parables and his grandest truths were presented in story form, and in that form have moved the minds of men all down through the centuries, even into the present day. What nobler and more touching lesson in benevolence was ever taught than in the story of the "Good Samaritan?" while Dives and Lazarus will continue to the end of time as a warning and a solace to mankind.

Bunyan's sermons are to-day almost unheard of, but his "Pilgrim's Progress" is read with the same thrill of interest as in the days of its first publication. Bacon calls fiction "feigned history" and a certain learned Professor in one of our colleges has pronounced Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" the best history of the French Revolution that has ever been written.

The defeat of Braddock in "The Virginians" is one of the finest and truest to life of any description yet given of that memorable battle, and Scott's historical novels have long been considered the finest histories of certain times and countries that we possess.

After a scathing denunciation of the immoral and indecent in fiction, the speaker concluded.

And finally, whether we will or no, we are all reading fiction, we are all living fiction, for human life is the strangest of all stories, and we spend our days as a tale that is told.

The concluding concert will be in two weeks from to-night and will have some of the best talent in our own and other cities.

The Armory Controversy

In connection with the controversy over the use of the Hamlin Rifles Armory by the High School Cadets, Dr L S Chilcott says that by the laws of the State the city of Bangor is obliged to furnish the Hamlin Rifles a suitable armory for drill purposes, and safe care of state property in the company's custody, and the company is required by the law to drill at least three hours each month. The city to better accommodate Co G and to provide a place for the High School Cadets to drill, has moved the old city hall to its present site and fitted it up in excellent shape.

In regard to the so-called "squabble" he states that a week ago last Saturday he had the furniture all carefully removed from the stage and to avoid tearing the wool carpet which the Hamlins had tacked the whole length of it, took up one half and turned it over on the other, and with the help of the boys turned the stage up on its edge. The janitor objected, saying they had no right to meddle with private property.

Saturday morning when they entered the hall they found the stage arranged as before and proceeded to get it out of the way as much as possible. A number of men in uniform met them and objected. Dr Chilcott sent for the police, he says, and then turned up the stage.

Dr Chilcott says they were not there by the courtesy of the Hamlin Rifles, that the city government had voted the High School Cadets the free use of the hall Saturdays for drill purposes and that they objected to any interference.

He states that if it is desired to encourage a knowledge in the use of arms, to teach the boys to be courteous to each other, to give the High School cadets who have an average attendance at drills three times greater than that of the Hamlin Rifles, better drilled and more intelligently officered than some of the militia companies in this State, reasonable accommodations in this new armory, the Hamlin Rifles must not molest them in their work and they will be treated with like consideration.

An Enjoyable Ride

A pleasant party arranged by Mr Hooper Chase had an enjoyable ride, postponed from Washington's Birthday, to Orono and return yesterday in one of the big open barges from the Grand Central Stables, drawn by a lively and well matched quartette of bays. Mr. Lemuel Nichols, whose experience dates back to his stage driving days, handled the reins in a most efficient manner. The following composed the party:

Rev. A. E. Kingsley, Mrs. Wilson, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Nichols, Mr. S. P. Bradbury, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. R. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. James Bourdman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Chase and Mrs. H. B. C. Beedy.

The party left a few minutes before 11 A. M. and arrived at Orono in just an hour. An excellent dinner was served at the Orono House, Landlord Burrill's and the return trip was begun at 3.45, it also being made in an hour.

Municipal Court.

Clyde W. Marco, of Newburgh, was before the Municipal Court yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and was given 30 days in jail. Marco has been imposing upon people through the county by taking subscriptions for various papers and at last for the WEEKLY COURIER and keeping the money. A lady in Damascus was among the defrauded. The proprietors of THE WHIG investigated the case and Marco was before the court as above stated. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Lorenzo Drew was before the court on the charge of disturbing a Salvation Army meeting and was discharged.

JOLLY COLLEGE SONGS

An Enjoyable Concert by the Bowdoin College Glee Banjo Guitar and Mandolin Clubs

The Bowdoin College Glee, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Clubs gave a very pleasing concert at Y M C A Hall last night, every moment of a choice programme being enjoyed by an audience of very goodly proportions and an appreciative condition of mind.

The fact that nearly every number received a well deserved encore indicated the estimation put upon the efforts of the collegians who certainly made an excellent impression. The programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME

Piano [illegible] Mazurk	Mr Hamilton	[illegible]
The Water Mill	Glee Club	[illegible]
A Straight Up Galop	Banjo and Guitar Club	[illegible]
Reading Old Age	Mr Coggan	Books
The Mottle Bell with yodle	Mr Mitchell and Glee Club	Yale B[illegible]
Song for Baritone Man o War[illegible]	Mr White	[illegible]
Three Doughtie Men	Glee Club	[illegible]
Crystal Wave Waltz	Banjo and Guitar Club	[illegible]
Song and Chorus	Glee Banjo and Guitar Clubs	
Quartette Gay Hearts	Messrs Peaks McIntire White and Williams	Mary
Banjo Duet, Liberty Bell	Messrs Coburn and Ward	Sousa
The Wandering Singers [illegible]	Glee Club	[illegible]
Song for Bass, The Skipper of St I[illegible]	Mr Willard	[illegible]
Reading The Miser's Punishment	Mr Coggan	[illegible]
Bowdoin [illegible] Step	Banjo and Guitar Club	[illegible]
College Songs: a We Meet Again; b My Comrades When [illegible] Drinking		Yale B[illegible]

Mr Hamilton's opening number, a piano solo, was rendered with the skill which would have done credit to a professional player and it was well appreciated by the audience.

The songs by the glee club comprised an interesting variety which were given with much spirit harmony and precision showing both natural ability and thorough training. Their selections were greatly enjoyed and warmly applauded.

The banjo, mandolin and guitar club is an especially pleasing organization and made a hit last evening. The selections were very taking and the rendition excellent. The club received a generous [illegible] of well merited applause.

Mr Coggan, the reader, who has been an oratorical prize winner at college demonstrated his marked elocutionary and histrionic ability last evening. In both the dramatic and humorous numbers he was heard with very appreciative interest.

Mr Mitchell's yodling was one of the enjoyable features of the musical portion of the programme.

Mr White possesses a baritone voice of fine quality and much quantity and he used it to excellent advantage in his solo which was a prominent feature of the concert.

The vocal quartette by Messrs Peaks, McIntire, White and Willard and the following banjo duet by Messrs Coburn and Ward were given with very praiseworthy effect.

Mr Willard's rich and deep bass voice was a source of much pleasure to the audience which listened enjoyably to his singing.

At the conclusion of the concert an informal reception was held in the reception room below and many had an opportunity to meet socially the collegians whose entertainment had been so well enjoyed. They should come again.

The Glee Club

Business Manager, Alfred L Ward
First tenors, Francis C Peakes, [illegible] S Dewey, Edmund B Kenrick
Second tenors, [illegible] Ordway, Wallace S Mitchell, Harlan M Bisbee
Baritones, William F White, Henry W Coburn, Harry R McIntire
Basses, Frederick E Drake, M Sumner Coggan, Bertel G Willard
Leader, Bertel G Willard

Banjo and Guitar Club

Banjos, Henry W Coburn, Alfred L Ward, Harry B Russ, Harry [illegible]
Frederick E Drake
Guitars Joseph [illegible] Shaw, Edmund B Kenrick
Mandolin, John G W Knowlton
Leader, Henry W Coburn
Reader, M Sumner Coggan
Yodler, Wallace S Mitchell
Accompanist, Henry H Hamilton

Base Ball Notes

The teams of the New England League are fast signing their men, who are in marked contrast to those being secured by the New England Association. The majority of players of the latter organization are little, if at all known to the base ball going public while those of the New England League have already an excellent reputation. The most of the cities in the association have previously proven more or less of a failure as ball towns.

Bangor only lacks three or four players for an entire team and they will be very carefully chosen in order that the best possible talent may be secured. There are plenty of players to make a choice from and not a few want to come to Bangor. The team will be a strong one and will start in for business.

About all of the National League teams will take Southern trips. All the good that the Southern trips do is that they give them opportunities for training that cannot be had in the windy North. Players have to be very careful about exposing themselves in the early practice in these parts, while South they can let themselves out.

Unfortunately, after the practice is over in the South and before the weather has become settled in the North, the players return and are compelled to work hard.

Many think that a National League season should, under no circumstances begin before May 1. It is especially rough on the pitchers, and, by straining themselves, they often injure themselves for weeks, while not infrequently they suffer from the effects for a whole season.

Clubs that could take spring practice South and open in southern cities about May 1 would benefit greatly, but it undoes all good effects to open the season in unsettled weather.

A great deal was made out of the southern trip the champions took last spring, and many were led to believe that this had no little effect in their winning the pennant, but the Bostons did not take any southern trip won five games out of the six in Baltimore during the season, and easily captured the series from that club.

Every one of the eastern clubs of the league will make southern pilgrimages the coming spring, and, of the western clubs, all but the Clevelands will do so.

To-morrow the National Base Ball League will convene at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, in what is really an adjourned annual meeting, but what is known as the spring or schedule meeting. It is considered the most important of the year's base ball gatherings for the reason that not only is the season's playing schedule to be adopted, but if any changes are to be made in the playing rules, this is the time to do it.

The Pawtucket people have been fairly overwhelmed with applications to manage the club the coming season.

Capt. Slater, of the Portlands, earns a winter salary by playing in the orchestra of the Northampton Opera House.

The Bowdoin College Glee, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Clubs, which gave a concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, arrived in the city on the evening train from Brunswick and stopped at the Bangor House. To-night they give a concert in Brewer and to-morrow night at Oldtown.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Mr Charles L Snow Nominated as the Candidate for Mayor

The Democrats held their caucus for the nomination for mayor last evening at City Hall with an attendance which would have been rather attenuated without the Republicans who assembled to witness the proceedings. Mr Ara Warren read the call and nominated Hon [illegible] Bass as chairman.

Mr Bass in taking the chair said it was time for the tax payers to place a business man at the head of the city that the taxes might be lessened.

Mr W F Curran was named secretary and Mr Thomas White then arose and presented the name of Mr Charles L Snow as candidate for mayor. In doing so he attempted to show that a careful supervision of the different city departments by Mayor [illegible] was [illegible].

The nomination was made by a [illegible] Mr W[illegible]

Mr Snow [illegible] was in the [illegible] upon the platform [illegible] edgment [illegible] him. He [illegible] expected he [illegible] that he should [illegible] saw anything [illegible] which he did not [illegible] terests of the tax payers.

After three cheers [illegible] the caucus was adjourned.

OVER 10,000 EXPECTED

The Coming Convention of Christian Endeavor [illegible] Mechanics Hall Boston

Although it is yet [illegible] that the [illegible] Christian Endeavor [illegible] convention to be held in Boston next July has aroused remarkable and wide spread interest. Nor is this interest confined to this country alone. Thoughtful estimates place the number of delegates who will be present at 50,000 [illegible] and preparations [illegible].

[illegible] for the cause of better government [illegible] the words "good citizenship" [illegible] to signify.

Mechanics Hall [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] largest [illegible] will be [illegible] for the [illegible] persons [illegible].

AMUSEMENTS

The New Boy

New To-day Monday March [illegible] at the Opera House will be seen for the first time here [illegible] The New Boy [illegible] is the farce which [illegible] Forester [illegible] produced for the past two months at the Standard Theatre, New York City. The New Boy [illegible] South [illegible] brings [illegible] one of the brightest bits of comedy work conceived in years. It is described as being thoroughly original [illegible].

[illegible] complications arising [illegible] consistent story which [illegible] troubles of a grown [illegible] circumstances to take the place among a tribe of brutal schoolboys. The author transforms this man into a boy [illegible] in nature are excitable [illegible] the action always [illegible] moves on.

The principal [illegible] hands of the people who [illegible] guarantee for excellence [illegible] well known [illegible] Frederick [illegible] Helen [illegible] Booth, W. [illegible] Charles [illegible] Helen [illegible] others [illegible].

The [illegible] will open [illegible] morning [illegible].

Notes

The 1000th performance of William Gillette's [illegible] Mr. Wilkinson's Widows [illegible] Johnson [illegible] recently [illegible] Standard Theatre, New York. Manager [illegible] whereby Mr Gillette and all of the original cast will present this great farce [illegible] new Metropolitan Theatre, Minneapolis.

The largest sale of pictures ever made for a theatrical attraction in this country was recently completed for The Way of Wealth, [illegible] new American play which Margaret Fuller will produce at the Chestnut Street Opera House [illegible] this week. The stand was made by the Strobridge Company [illegible] feet long and [illegible] feet high making one of [illegible] & West and Kelly had the largest stands of posters up to this time which were composed of [illegible] sheets.

Arrangements have been completed between Mr Wilton Lackaye, John H. Mirch and James W. Morrissey whereby Mr Lackaye will begin a starring engagement Easter Monday, April [illegible] under the direction of the latter gentleman, in a farce comedy entitled Two of Him by Mr William C Hudson. The comedy is a laughable and somewhat daring construction portraying the mystery of the astral body or his double and how to project him from his own body making two of him.

Mme Nordica has been discussing how success comes to a prima donna. "Work, work, work" is the receipt she gives the young aspirant for operatic honors. Some call it work, some indefatigable zeal, some tireless perseverance, some unfaltering assiduity. It all leads to success.

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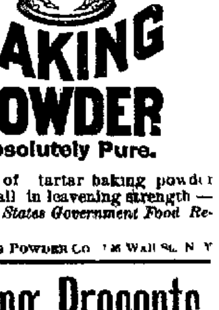

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Arrangement of Trains.

In Effect Dec. 30, 1894.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.00 A.M.—For Houlton, Woodstock, Caribou, Presque Isle, St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Parlor Car for Vanceboro.

6.45 A.M.—For OldTown, Greenville, Houlton and Caribou.

11.20 A.M.—For Old Town and Milford.

12.30 P.M.—(Mixed) for Old Town and Mattawamkeag.

4.10 P.M.—For Old Town, Greenville and Houlton.

7.15 P.M.—Night express train for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County and St. John, with sleeping cars for St. John and Houlton attached daily, Sundays included, to Vanceboro and St. John.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and Greenville, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, etc., and at Portland for all points on White Mountains Division, and Lancaster, Montreal and Chicago.

12.10 P.M. Mixed to Newport and Waterville.

1.40 P.M.—Flying Yankee, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Burnham, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.40 P.M.—For Newport, Dover, Foxcroft and Greenville, via Dexter, and for Waterville.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached.

☞ Night trains between Bangor and Boston, and between Bangor and St. John, run every night, Sundays included.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 A.M., and 7.45 P.M. Arrive at Bucksport 9.00 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5.50 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 6.55 A.M. and 3.00 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 7.00 and 8.15 A.M., 1.50 P.M. Leave Ellsworth at 8.20, 10.35 A.M., 8.12 P.M. All trains, excepting afternoon connect for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A.M., 2.45 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A.M., 12.15 and 4.15 P.M. Leave Ellsworth at 11.55 A.M., 1.40 and 4.50 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 1.00, 3.55 and 6.10 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 6.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M. From Greenville at 10.05 A.M. and 6.45 P.M. From Houlton, 1.20 and 6.45 P.M. From Caribou, 6.45 P.M. From Milford, 1.20 P.M. Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11.05 A.M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland, 4.50 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. Portland, 12.10 P.M. From Foxcroft and Waterville, 9.2 and 11.10 A.M. (mixed), 6.30 P.M. Sundays Paper train, 1.25 A.M., and Express from Boston and Portland, Sundays, 5.30 P.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot, for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or Information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

PAYSON TUCKER,
Vice President and General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Jan. 8, 1895. d&w

Bangor & Aroostook R.R.

The B&A — Arrangement of Trains.

STANDARD TIME.

In Effect TUESDAY,

Jan. 1st, 1894.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.45 A.M. For, and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 A.M., Milo 8.45 A.M., Brownville 9.05 A.M., K. I. Works 9.55 A.M., Norcross 10.55 A.M., Sherman 11.15 A.M., Island Falls 11.45 A.M., Houlton 12.30 P.M., Presque Isle 3.14 P.M., Caribou 1.30 P.M., Fort Fairfield 1.05 P.M., Dover 9.20 A.M., Guilford 9.45 A.M., Monson Junction 10.05 A.M., Greenville 11.05 A.M.

4.10 P.M. For, and arriving at Lagrange at 5.45 P.M., Brownville 6.20 P.M., Norcross 7.22 P.M., Sherman 8.30 P.M., Island Falls 8.55 P.M., Houlton 9.35 P.M., Dover 6.18 P.M., Guilford 7.00 P.M., Monson Junction 7.25 P.M., Greenville 8.05 P.M.

7.15 P.M. Mixed from Old Town, arrives Brownville 10.15 P.M., Norcross 11.55 P.M., Sherman 1.10 A.M., Island Falls 2.50 A.M., Houlton 6.00 A.M.

ARRIVALS.

10.05 A.M. Leaving Greenville 6.05 A.M., Monson Junction 7.25 A.M., Guilford 7.22 A.M., Dover 7.45 A.M., Lagrange 8.35 A.M.

1.20 P.M.—Leaving Houlton 8.10 A.M., Island Falls 9.05 A.M., Sherman 9.28 A.M., Norcross 10.31 A.M., K. I. Works 10.15 A.M., Brownville 11.27 A.M.

6.45 P.M. Leaving Greenville 2.25 P.M., Monson Junction 3.55 P.M., Guilford 4.55 P.M., Dover 4.15 P.M., Caribou 3.15 A.M., Presque Isle 1.30 A.M., Fort Fairfield 9.15 A.M., Houlton 1.0 P.M., Island Falls 2.05 P.M., Sherman 2.28 P.M., Norcross 3.25 P.M., Brownville 4.35 P.M., Milo 4.50 P.M., Lagrange 5.21 P.M.

F. W. CRAM, General Manager.
Bangor, Me., Dec. 28, 1894.

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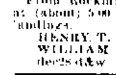

Commencing Thursday, December 27, 1894, steamers will leave Bucksport, weather and ice permitting, for Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at 11 A.M.

RETURNING.

From Boston Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P.M. From Rockland, Wednesdays and Saturdays at (about) 5:00 A.M., touching at intermediate landings.

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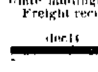
ROCKLAND and BANGOR.

In Effect December 14, 1894.

Steamer Viking



Will leave Rockland (Tillson's wharf) at 8 A.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Bucksport and intermediate landings. Arrives in Bucksport at 1 P.M., where connection is made with 1.30 P.M. train for Bangor.

Will leave Bucksport at 9.10 A.M. for on arrival morning train from Bangor on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Rockland and intermediate landings.

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B. F. JONES, Manager.
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Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, No. 40 Exchange St., Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of March, next, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at said office, for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom the logs intended to be driven by said company this year, said directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids made.

Per order,

T. S. MOOR, Clerk.
Bangor, Feb. 16, 1895. (Comcopy)

Penobscot Lumbering Association.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the Penobscot Exchange, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the fifth day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Per order of the Directors.

T. S. MOOR, Clerk.
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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

A NEW DISCOVERY BY THE SHAKERS.

For more than a hundred years the Mount Lebanon Shakers have studied the cultivation of medicinal plants and sought to extract from them their healing essences. Their labor has not been spent in vain. They have made a discovery that will prove a blessing to mankind. It consists of a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases of indigestion. The importance of this discovery will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-tenths of all our sufferings are caused by dyspepsia or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms—sick headache, distress after eating, pain and fullness in the chest after eating, palpitation of the heart, etc., are but symptoms of indigestion. To relieve these sufferings has been the study of the Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such an immediate and salutary effect is that it causes the food eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that causes the distress. The cordial causes the food to be digested before there is time for it to ferment and sour on the stomach. When the food is so digested it gives strength and vigor to the feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful, and makes one gain in flesh.

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BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS

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State of Maine.

House of Representatives,
Augusta, Feb. 21, 1895.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give a hearing Feb. 28, at 2.30 P. M., at their room in State House, to an act establishing a sorting boom on the Mattawamkeag river.

GEO. P. LONGLEY, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., on the order to enquire what legislation is expedient to reduce or regulate tolls and rates charged by telephone companies doing business in this state.

By order of Committee.

W. H. WILDES, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give public hearings at their rooms in the State House, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27th, at 2.30 P. M., on act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.

On act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Telephone Company.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28th, at 2.30 P. M., on act to incorporate the Penobscot Telephone Company.

W. H. WILDES, Sec'y.
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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give public hearings at their room in the State House, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, February 27th, at 2.30 P. M., on order of the Legislature directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of legislation providing for cumulative voting on stock in corporations.

On order of the Legislature directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing grade railroad and highway crossings within city limits.

By order of Committee.

W. H. WILDES, Secretary.
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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery.

By order of Committee.

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.
feb15 M&Th

TAXATION.

The Joint Special Committee on Taxation hereby give notice that they will hold a hearing in the Senate Chamber,

TUESDAY, Feb. 26, 1895, at 2.30 P. M.

On bill an act to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the State of property subject to taxation.

On resolve in favor of Town of Dexter.

On bill an act in relation to valuation of wild lands.

On bill an act in relation to State Taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons.

Per order,

Z. A. GILBERT, Secretary.
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BREWER LOCALS.

Republican Caucuses.

The Republican voters of the City of Brewer are hereby requested to meet in caucus at

CITY HALL

on THURSDAY EVENING, February 28, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor, to be voted for on March 11th, 1895.

WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters are also requested to meet at the polling places in the several Wards on FRIDAY EVENING, March 1, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Aldermen and Ward Officers, also to elect a member of the Republican City Committee for each Ward.

Per order of the Republican City Committee,

C. E. LUNT, Chairman.

WM. H. SNOW, Secretary.
Brewer, February 21, 1895.

Mr. Walter Sargent is home from Bowdoin College for a brief stay.

Judson Briggs, Esq., of Brownville, was in the city on a short trip Saturday.

The regular weekly meeting of the First M. E. Ladies' Prayer Meeting is to be held this afternoon at the usual hour.

P. B. Mills' horse ran away on Main street and damaged the covered vehicle which was attached to him considerably, taking the top off by a collision with a clothes line and breaking the sleigh otherwise.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Hollis, whose death occurred last week, was held Sunday afternoon from the First Congregational church and there was a large attendance. Rev. B. B. Merrill officiated. Mrs. Hollis leaves a large family, the members of which have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The birthday supper given in the First Congregational vestry last Friday evening by the Ladies' Parish Circle connected with the church was very successful in its financial outcome and it is thought that the total proceeds will amount to over $50. The ladies are very much pleased at this most satisfactory result and are to be congratulated on it.

Mr. Otis Marston, an aged and one of the most highly respected citizens of the neighboring town of Orrington, died yesterday morning at his home there, after a long illness. He was 68 years of age and had always resided in Orrington where he had very many friends as well as in this city, who deeply regret his death. He leaves one son, Mr. Walter Marston, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Anne Cook, of Holden, to whom all will extend sympathy.

There was an exciting runaway on Main street yesterday morning, a pair of colts owned and driven by Mr. Hewey, of Bucksport, being frightened by the electric cars and starting off at the top of their speed. Mr. Hewey could have held them all right, but the pole broke and dragging him out over the dasher the colts started for the road to Orrington and he hung on for some little distance before he let go. The colts ran nearly out to the mill of the Nash Manufacturing Co. before they were stopped and brought back to South Brewer.

There has been a large sale of advance seats for the concert to be given this evening at City Hall by the Bowdoin College Glee Club, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, assisted by other excellent talent but there are still good seats to be obtained and can be found on sale at the box office at City Hall. The sale to be conducted in the afternoon by the Willing Workers, in connection with the concert will afford an opportunity to purchase many useful and pretty articles and no admission fee will be charged in the day time. The concert is expected to be one of the finest musical events ever heard in this city, the participants having the highest recommendations from everywhere they have appeared and none should miss it. The entertainment begins at 8. Ice cream and cake will be on sale afternoon and evening. The event is under the auspices of the Willing Workers and the First Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., the former's share of the proceeds to assist in purchasing a fountain for the park at Oak Hill Cemetery and the latter's part for the purchase of new singing books.

Colby University Notes.

When the students and professors went to their eight o'clock recitations Friday morning great was their surprise to find that during the previous night some persons had entered Recitation Hall and carried off all the doors and stoves.

Short sessions were held by all the Professors. President Whitman's recitation upon the Moral Law was conducted in such an opportune time, with hats and outside wraps on to keep warm.

The colored janitor, Sam, felt very much taken back because he couldn't find the doors or stoves in time to replace them before recitation, thus allowing the students to get ahead of him—a thing that has happened only upon very rare occasions since he has been janitor.

All recitations were suspended from chapel services Friday to the same time Saturday in honor of Washington's Birthday. Many students embraced this opportunity to visit their homes until Monday morning.

President Whitman left Friday morning for Worcester Academy, where he delivered a lecture in the evening.

Friday evening, Rev. Matt Hughes, of Portland, delivered the closing lecture in the Colby Y. M. C. A. course, at the Baptist Church. He had been advertised to lecture on "The American Pessimist," but by request he spoke upon "The Evolution of Woman." After briefly recounting various myths regarding the origin of woman he spoke of her Industrial Evolution. He said if woman should go to law with a claim of usurpation of her employments by the men she would surely win, for it can easily be shown that the first weavers, potters, planters and artisans were women. After tracing her history from the beginning up to the present, he spoke of her future industrial pursuits.

In speaking of the Educational Evolution he showed forth woman's progress from the forced ignorant position she had held until 1853 to her present position as teacher of man.

In her Social Evolution woman has progressed from simply the housewife to the framer of society of to-day. As a result of these three he said there had grown the fourth or Political Evolution. He spoke at length upon the good work the women are doing in the temperance reform and other like movements. He confessed that as he had been brought up in the conservative South, which was from fifty to one hundred years behind the North, he had always opposed woman's suffrage, but now he fully believed that woman ought to have a voice in municipal elections, and that is only a matter of perhaps twenty or thirty years before woman's suffrage will be universal.

For over an hour and a half he held the closest attention of his audience which was the largest during the entire course.

It is estimated that the association has cleared over $130. This will be used in sending delegates to Mr. Moody's Summer School, at Northfield, next July.

Miss Pepper, '98, left last Thursday as the delegate from Colby to the Y. M. C. A. Convention held at Waltham, Mass., February 22, 23, 24. Miss Pepper was accompanied by Miss Olio Chilcott and Misses Grace and Gertrude Ilsley, who will also represent Colby at the convention.

SHE WAS NOT ROBBED.

She Knew It, Because She Had Her Ride and Her Money.

She was wearing a lovely new gown, and she greeted a friend who entered the car with the air of a woman who feels that she has done her duty to society.

The conductor entered the car, collected the nickel of the newcomer and said briefly to the daintily gowned one:

"Fare, please."

"I gave it to you when I first got in; you should be more careful," she said sternly. Then, turning to her companion: "Does the man fancy that I would defraud him of his 5 cents? Why, I wouldn't do such a thing for the world."

"He must think that you are like Eva."

"He must indeed. I believe she would perish at the stake rather than pay her own fare. Why, the other day we were coming down town together, and she hunted 5 pennies out of her pocket and said: 'Won't you give me a nickel for these? The conductor hates so to take them.'"

"Of course you paid her fare?"

"Of course. And she was so pleased that she insisted upon taking me out to lunch, and as we were late getting home she would bring me up in a cab. And I do believe she thinks she is 5 cents ahead."

"No doubt. But Mrs. Skinner is the meanest woman I ever know. She called for me one day to go somewhere, and after we were on the car she said: 'You just pay the fare, please. I have only a $20 bill with me.'"

"Where did she ever get so much money?"

"She hadn't it. I had forgotten my purse, but the conductor said never mind, he could change the note. She turned red and white and pretended to look for it, though she knew it wasn't there."

"What did you do?"

"Oh, after I had let her fumble about ten minutes, I fished 10 cents out of my cape pocket. It was great fun."

At this juncture the conductor entered the car once more.

"Beg pardon, lady," he said, "but you really ain't paid any fare."

She drew herself up haughtily. "I paid it when I first got in. I am always most particular about it. I remember it perfectly, because I noticed that it was the only nickel in my purse when I got it out."

"But, madam, you"—

"Oblige me with your number," she said majestically. "The company shall hear of this. If I cannot ride on this line without being insulted, I shall patronize another. You may stop the car."

The two ladies got off in great indignation, while the remaining passengers looked suspiciously at the conductor.

"I shall have my husband attend to this," she said; "the man simply wanted to pocket the extra fare. But I shan't get angry over it. It is so unbecoming. Besides Tom will be angry enough for both. Oh, I must tell you a story that I know about Mrs. Skinner."

"Oh, yes, do!"

"She—wait a moment, my glove hurts me; the fastening must be too tight. Why, here is my nickel now! I took it out of my purse, and as the conductor didn't come right away I must have slipped it in my glove!"

"And you never paid any fare, after all!"

"No, and I almost accused the man of being a thief, with the money in my glove!" And she stood looking ruefully after the car.—Chicago Tribune.

An Old World Parson.

The patience of the hearers must have been vast in those days. When a very worthy divine of today remarked to the present writer that "people would listen to Mr. Gladstone for two hours, whereas they would not listen to a sermon for half an hour," his answer was, "We may thank heaven that we have not to listen to Mr. Gladstone twice every Sunday." But in the time when there were no newspapers and books were scanty the church was the place whither men went not merely to worship, but for information.

The preacher was a learned man, who set forth his learning before his hearers, and they listened or indeed slept. A witty but wicked old gentleman once said, "The preacher took for his text, 'He giveth his beloved sleep,' so I slept." And we fear that many did sleep, but whether they slept or not they were obliged to come to church, else they were fined a shilling.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, Feb. 23.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buck wheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ♥ bush	1.80@1.90
Pea, hand picked, ♥ bush	1.90@2.10
BUTTER—	
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BRUIN WAS AFTER HIM.

The Strength of the Imagination Proved by This Man's Story.

"Talking about the strength of a person's imagination when he is scared," said a Sinnemahoning citizen, although nobody had been talking on the subject, "I knows somebody who had an experience once that showed how powerful a man can imagine under such circumstances. That somebody was me. An old she bear and her cubs had been hanging around my place down on the Sinnemahone, and one day I made up my mind to go out and put them out of the way before they got into somebody's trap or other. I went out, and three miles up the creek came to a couple of cubs asleep in a pile of dead leaves. I shot 'em both and was looking their fat carcasses over when I heard a great snapping and cracking of brush off to my right, and the next minute out of the scrub bounded a tremendous big bear. I knew at once this was the mother of the cubs, because she wouldn't have come at me that way if she hadn't been. I only had time to put two bullets in the bear, and as they didn't stop her I dug for a tree and shinned up it only too quick. But the savage old bear followed me right up the tree and was chasing me right toward the top when a branch I was just more than reaching for broke, and down I went. I passed so close to the bear as I went down that she made a grab for me with one fore paw and took from me the best part of my clothes. I lit at the bottom of the tree in a pile of leaves and didn't hurt myself. I just gave one look up and saw the bear coming down on the tumble, just as I had come down. I didn't wait for any more, but struck for home through the scrub oaks as tight as my legs could carry me.

"Crishy-to-crash! through the brush, right at my heels, I could hear that bear on my trail. I dug my toe nails in the ground, and how I did put on steam to get out of them woods! But, no matter how fast I ran, right behind me I could hear that bear scrambling after me, snapping and snarling. I was finally on the point of giving up the race and doing my best in a tussle with the bear when I came out on Pete Ware, who was hunting along there.

"'Shoot her, Pete,' I yelled. 'Shoot her and make a sure shot, for in ten seconds more she'll have her clutches on me if you don't!'

"'Shoot what?' Pete yells back. 'I don't see nothin to shoot!'

"Just then I stubbed my toe and fell. I hadn't dared to take the time to look behind me before that, but as I tumbled I gave one look over my shoulder, expecting that it would be my last look anywhere. The bear wasn't behind me.

"'Where is she?' I says to Pete as soon as I could catch my wind.

"'Where's who?' says Pete.

"'The bear!' says I.

"'I hain't seen no bear!' says Pete.

"'She hain't been more than one jump behind me for something like three miles!' says I. 'Why, I could feel her breath when I hollered to you to shoot her!'

"Pete looked at me as if he was scared, and I told him to come with his gun and take my back track, and I'd show him. We went back over the whole of the three miles I had raced through the scrub oaks, and what do you think? There laid the old bear at the foot of the tree, deader than a stone! She hadn't taken a step on my track, because both of my bullets had hit her vitals, and when she came tumbling out of the tree she came down dead. But nobody was ever chased by a bear to greater perfection than I was chased by that bear over those three miles of scrub oak barren. But, then, I've got a particularly active imagination," said the man from the Sinnemahoning, and no one disputed him.—New York Sun.

Generals Not Card Players.

As a general rule, warriors are greater adepts at whist than doctors. But there are always exceptions. Dr. Arnal, a physician to the third Napoleon, was a skillful player and pitiless to the faults of those who associated with him in his pleasures. He was playing at the Tuileries with a General A——, who committed every kind of whist enormity. It was soon observed that at each blunder the doctor's annoyance increased and that as instances of imbecility occurred he fidgeted more and more on his chair. Twenty times at least he checked any further display of his indignation by a supreme effort.

At last the general crowned the edifice of his folly with so dreadful a brioche that the doctor lost all patience. Looking fixedly at his partner, he hissed out the words, with sufficient loudness for the whole company to hear, "Yes, it is very clear that it is not very difficult to become a general."—Academy.

Slack In His Geography.

A curious incident regarding a strait occurred during the Russian war. It would have been ludicrous, if anything can be ludicrous connected with war. Commodore Elliot was blockading a Russian squadron in the gulf of Sakhalin, on the east coast of Siberia. Thinking he had the Russians in a cul de sac, he complacently waited for them to come out, as the water was too shallow for him to attack them. As the enemy did not come out he sent in to investigate and found to his astonishment that the Russians and ships had vanished. While he had been waiting for them in the south they had quietly slipped out by the north, teaching both him and the British government a rather severe lesson in geography, as it had been thought that Sakhalin was an isthmus. And they were totally unaware of a narrow channel leading from the gulf to the sea of Okhotsk.—Philadelphia Press.

Preposterous Proposition.

Traveler—You have a magnificent farm for sheep raising, but I don't see any sheep on the place.

Arkansaw Farmer—Sheep? No, my dogs would kill 'em off in no time.

"Then why don't you kill off your dogs?"

"Kill off my dogs! Say, don't let any of my folks hear you talkin that a way. Why, Great Scott, mister, them hounds of mine have brought me more'n $50 in clean cash in the last three years fur premiums at dog shows!"—Chicago Tribune.

One Mummeius, during the reign of Augustus, paid $4.50 for a pig's head, stipulating that it was to be cut off just at the shoulders, so it would look well in the dish.

Pliny mentions the sweet sorghum as furnishing what he calls vegetable honey, evidently sorghum molasses.

At the battle of Agincourt 62,000 men were present, and the slain numbered 11,400, 18 per cent.

Ocmulgee, the name of a Georgia creek, means the "boiling stream."

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ALL ABOUT A HALF DOLLAR.

An Experience Which Had a Good Deal of Weight on a Car Conductor.

"Haven't you another coin, sir?" asked a Sixth avenue street car conductor of me the other day upon being tendered a half dollar.

The car was crowded with lady shoppers, and every one of them looked suspiciously toward me. I glanced again at the half returned to me and hefted it and felt it and pronounced it good coin of the realm.

"What's the matter with it?" I inquired.

"Light," says he, and everybody looked at me again and then at each other, as if to say, "Well, get on to the gall of the man with the counterfeit money!"

"Light, is it?" says I. "It's good coin all the same, but if you want our half dollars made heavier you ought to lodge your complaint with the treasury or congress."

"Well, I'd rather you'd ride free than give change for it anyhow," said he, with growing impertinence.

I was pulling out a dollar note when a stout, businesslike looking lady of highly respectable appearance came over to me and sat down, at the same time asking me politely to let her see the rejected piece. I did so.

"Dear me!" said she. "If that is bad, I don't know silver. And I've taken one just like it at ——'s store this morning!" She dug down into a small bag and brought forth one of the same vintage. "If that's spurious, then mine is, too," said she, carefully balancing the two.

"It's light, ma'am," said the conductor without looking at her and giving me change for a dollar note. In doing so he gave me a half dollar so nearly like mine that you couldn't have told the difference.

"Hold on, there!" said I. "You have given me another counterfeit."

The passengers began to laugh now, and I shuffled the pieces so he couldn't tell which he had given me.

"I won't take that," I insisted. But I really couldn't tell which was his and which was mine. So I held them out on the palm of my hand. "Perhaps you can tell—you handle so much more of this stuff than I do. Now, which is yours?"

The young man, who had unquestionably been honest in his conclusion, turned very red, while the ladies tittered. The stout woman by my side was especially pleased, as she now felt that her half dollar was all right. The conductor took the two pieces and weighed them critically. "That's the light one," said he gruffly, handing me back one and pouring out some 10 cent pieces. Among these was a Canadian piece, which I promptly returned to him. The passengers laughed again, and he was mad enough to break a bell rope.

"I guess you're all right," whispered the stout lady, and with this approval I left the car at Thirty-third street.—New York Herald.

A Distinguished Organist.

A good story is told of Mascagni, the composer. During the latter's recent visit to London, while in his room at a hotel, he heard an organ grinder play the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The man, playing the piece entirely too fast, exasperated Mascagni, and descending into the street the composer addressed the organist, saying:

"You play this entirely too fast. Let me show you how it ought to be played."

"And who are you?" asked the wandering minstrel.

"I happen to be the composer of that piece," replied Mascagni, and then he played the intermezzo for the astonished organ grinder in the correct tempo.

Imagine Mascagni's surprise when on the following day he saw the same organ grinder in front of his house with a placard on the organ on which was inscribed in large letters:

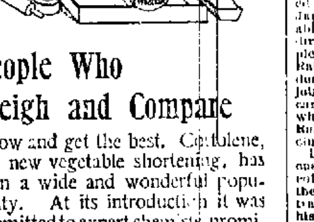
"Pupil of Mascagni."—London Tit-Bits.

What He Needed Most.

The Woman—I tied a string around my finger to get something for my husband. I've forgotten what it was.

The Storekeeper—What does your husband need most?

The Woman—He needs sense most, but I wouldn't need to tie a string around my finger to get him that if it could be bought anywhere.—New York Press.



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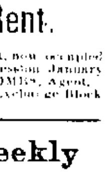

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